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STAGE SET FOR GREAT BATTLE ALONG THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF BELGIUM

Hour for a History-Making Fight is at Hand, and Indications Promise That it Will be a Bloody One—Germans Faced by Allied Armies of Belgium, France and England Along Miles of Belgian and French Territory.

ITALY MOBILIZING TROOPS ON NORTHERN BORDER

Her Ambassadors Are Called Home to Discuss the War Conditions With the Foreign Office—Austrian Troops Have Entered Russian Poland—Russian Forces Capture Small Town in Austria, is Report.

That a great battle is impending between the Germans and the British, French and Belgian allies is the news that comes out of London. For days these opposing nations have been bringing up their forces which now stretch in two long lines in Northern Belgium and along the French frontier.

That the advance guards are in contact is evidenced by the reports of serious engagements at various points, perhaps the most important at Haelen. Earl Kitchener, British secretary of state for war, has warned the British press against the publication of news, other than official, relating to naval and military movements. Infringement of the order will mean suspension.

Italy is reported to have mobilized about 250,000 troops on the Swiss and Austrian frontiers, as a precautionary measure. All passes over the Alps are strongly held. At the same time, the Italian foreign office has summoned home for a conference on the war situation its ambassadors at Paris, St. Petersburg, London and Berlin.

The government of Holland has officially given the French government renewed assurances of neutrality, and its intention to make this neutrality respected. Sixty thousand Dutch troops are on the line of the frontier and large areas of land have been flooded.

A number of wounded soldiers have arrived at Southampton from Belgium, and although their nationality has not been learned, it is supposed they are British.

The Austrian troops have entered Russian Poland, where German troops also have been engaged, and Russian forces have captured the Austrian town of Sokal, in Galicia, by assault.

The American ambassador will take over the Austrian embassy in London, the Austrian ambassador having departed.

THE HOUR IS AT HAND.

Future of Europe Depends Upon Outcome of Pending Fight.

London, Aug. 13.—The hour of the great battle which will have much to do with settling the future of Europe is appreciably nearer.

Reports of engagements which, when the main armies meet, will be considered insignificant, have been coming in all day, showing that the cavalry screen, sometimes accompanied by infantry, whose duty it is to find out what is going on behind, have come into contact in Northern Belgium near Haelen and on the French frontier near Othain.

The meeting of these reconnoitering parties in force has resulted in some rather severe fighting in which, according to the French and Belgian official accounts, the allies scored successes.

The other side of the story is still unknown, for Berlin remains silent. In fact, the German war office has had little to say snice it reported the capture of the city of Liege. The position around that fortress is veiled in something of mystery. The Germans have resumed their attacks on the forts, but how they are progressing has not been communicated to the outside world.

Report Not Credited.

Brussels had a report tonight that the forts had succeeded in silencing all the big German guns, but this is given little credence. It may be that for the moment, the invaders have stopped their onslaught, either to rest or adopt some new means of gaining their objects.

Lorraine for the presence seems to have been left out of the fighting while Alsace, like Western France, is the scene of engagements between the advance guards of the main German and French armies.

The Austrian army has begun to move on Russian Poland. No news has come from the Russo-German frontier, but much the same is going on there as in the other theatres of war. The German and Russian cavalry are both busy trying to discover what the main armies are doing.

The British navy now virtually has cleared the trade routes of German and Austrian ships or has, at least, got them so closely watched that the admiralty advises ship owners to send out their vessels as usual. Ships from all parts of the world arrived at English ports today and what is more important, steamers with provisions are coming from Scandinavian ports.

NAVAL BATTLE ON ATLANTIC.

German and British Cruisers Engaged Off Halifax for Half Hour.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 13.—For half an hour last Thursday night, H. M. S. Bristol, the smallest British warship in the North Atlantic, fought a long range duel with the Karlsruhe, the largest and fastest of the German cruisers, which have been trying to intercept British shipping on the North Atlantic.

Fleeing from the British cruiser Suffolk, which interrupted the Karlsruhe coaling at sea from the North German-Lloyd steamer Kranprinz Wilhelm, the German cruiser was intercepted at night by the Bristol southwest of Bermuda and for half an hour a long range running fight took place in the darkness.

Conditions for accurate gunnery were so unsatisfactory, the vessels broadsides did lottle damage. Although the Bristol's consorts were at least 100 miles astern, the German would not stand and fight, according to the British, the German drew away from the Bristol and after half an hour was out of range, making off south toward San Juan, where she put in for coal some days ago.

Details of this action, the first single ship fight in which a British 'war ship has been engaged in these waters in a hundred years, were brought to Halifax today by H. M. S. Suffolk, the flagship of Rear Admiral Cradock, commanding the fourth cruiser squadron.

"We were steaming north Thursday morning last and the crew had just been ordered to general stations when from the foremast called 'enemy on the port bow'. The flag captain of the Suffolk said in an official statement today.

"Order, 'clear ship for action,' was given.

"Off the port bow, 11 or 12 miles

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CARBAJAL LEAVES MEXICAN CAPITAL

Entire Federal Force Departs During Night.

REBELSTOTAKECHARGE

Inhabitants of City Awake to Find Federal Army, President and His Cabinet Departed for Places Unknown—To Vera Cruz.

Mexico City, August 13.—A formal peace pact between the Constitutionalist army and the Federal government was signed late today by General Obregon, representing the Constitutionalists, and Eduardo Iturbide, governor of the Federal district.

The document forms the basis under which the Constitutionalists will enter the capital. It sets forth guarantees of the life and property of citizens of the capital and promises a peaceful occupation.

The pact was drawn up at the request of the State Department at Washington which informed the Brazilian legation here that this was necessary. General Carranza, combated the idea of signing any document, saying unconditional surrender was the right of his conquering army. After an all-day debate over the question, however, a compromise was effected under which General Obregon signed for the Constitutionalists.

The Federal forces still occupy Cuautitlam. General Valesco, the former minister of war, who is at their head, tonight issued a proclamation to the nation that the army would be dissolved. Patriotic duty, he said, made this action necessary, as further fighting undoubtedly would bring on American intervention.

Mexico City, Aug. 13.—When the inhabitants of the Federal capital awakened this morning the arsenals were empty, the barracks were deserted and the provisional President of the Republic as well as the members of his cabinet had vanished.

President Carbajal left the city on a special train bound for Vera Cruz at 8:15 A. M. He left behind a manifesto to the nation saying he had done his best in a provisional capacity to save the country from further bloodshed, but that his peaceful overtures had been met on the part of the Constitutionalists by uncompromising demands for an unconditional surrender.

Two paths lay before him, he said, to fight or to accede to the Constitutionalists. Under such conditions the President claimed that his government could no longer exist and he concluded:

"I leave the high post which I have occupied in belief that I have fulfilled my duty towards my country and entrusting the lives and interests in the capital to the governor of the Federal District.

"The whole responsibility for the future rests with the revolution and if we should behold with affliction a repetition of the situation which I am trying to put to an end the truth will be manifested only more than by violence society cannot be reconstructed."

Perfect quiet regins throughout the city.

PEACE PLANS ARE MADE.

Constitutionalists to Take Over Mexico City Without Fight.

Teoloyucan, Mexico, August 13.—Plans have been perfected for the unconditional surrender of Mexico City to the Constitutionalists and the peaceable occupation of the capital by troops under General Obregon| Eduardo Iturbide, governor of the Federal district, to whom President Carbajal has turned over executive authority, will formally surrender the city to Obregon.

Such an agreement, it was announced here toady, was reached yesterday at a conference between General Carranza and his advisors and the Brazilian minister to Mexico, has been concurred in by Governor Iturbide who also conferred with Carranza yesterday. John R. Silliman, personal representative of President Wilson, presented the Brazilian minister to Carranza and attended the conference. Several members of the diplomatic corps in Mexico City, including Sir Lionel Carden, the British minister, the French charge de affaires, and the Guatemalan minister, accompanied the Brazilian minister and were unofficially received by Carranza.

According to the arrangement the Federal army will surrender to Obregon without conditions. Details of the disarmament and the formal transfer of the city to the Constitutionalists will be arranged by Iturbide and Obregon.

The immediate transfer of executive authority by President Carbajal to Governor Iturbide was one of the terms of the agreement.

No announcement has been made as to the exact date when power will pass to the Constitutionalists or when General Carranza will enter the city.

CARBAJAL AT VERA CRUZ.

Mexico's Provisional President Arrives at City Held by Americans.

Vera Cruz, August 13.—The retiring provisional President of Mexico, Francisco Carbajal, arrived here by special train tonight.

Senor Carbajal was received at the

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TRANSPORTS WILL GO FOR AMERICANS

Six Vessels in All to be Sent Across Atlantic.

MORE TO BE CHARTERED

American Ambassadors in Europe Will Secure Several Neutral Vessels to Aid in Bringing Home Stranded Citizens.

Washington, August 13.—Five army transports and the Panama Railroad steamer Christobal, will be sent abroad as soon as they can be made ready to bring home Americans stranded in European water zones. These vessels will accommodate 8,000 persons; several thousand more will be taken care of by ships to be chartered by diplomats at foreign ports, and regular liners under neutral flags are expected within the next 30 days to transport 9,000.

Secretary Garrison laid this outlook of his plan to dispatch government vessels. Ambassador Page at London, reported today that he had authorized the charter of a steamer there. Ambassador Page at Rome, is expected to get a ship with accommodations for 1,000 passengers.

The five army transports to be employed—the Sumner, Kilpatrick, Denver, City of Macon and City of Memphis—now are at Galveston. They were ordered tonight to Newport News, Va., to be outfitted.

"It is hoped it will take only a few days at Newport News to complete their equipment," said Secretary Garrison. "The ports for which they will sail has not been settled. It will be determined by the conditions found to exist at the time."

Bryan Issues Warning.

Secretary Bryan today issued a warning to Americans against making "unnecessary" visits to Europe. Naturalized American citizens were especially urged to refrain from visiting their countries of origin or countries which are at war therewith.

The State Department tonight announced that passports would be issued to Americans abroad who cannot easily reach an American diplomatic agent, on receipt of a properly sworn application in their behalf by kinsmen or legal representatives in the United States.

AMERICANS READY TO RETURN.

Three Thousand Ask for Passage Home—Others for Reservations.

Paris, August 13.—Three thousand Americans have registered at the American embassy here and are awaiting transportation home on steamers which the government at Washington is sending to Europe for relief of stranded citizens. Additional names are being entered at the rate of 300 or 400 daily. Two thousand others have written or telegraphed to the American ambassador from resorts outside the capital asking that passage be reserved for them.

The American relief committee estimates that the Washington government if it sends enough ships to take all who wish to go that way must provide accommodations for 7,000 persons.

The parlor car in which Baron von Schoen, the German ambassador to France, was sent from Paris to Germany and regarding which complaint has been made that the Germans had not returned it, reached Paris today. After wandering through Germany and undergoing various seizures and releases it was sent home by way of Switzerland.

GERMAN WARSHIP 35 MILES OFF BEAUFORT

Encountered by Fish Commissioner's Steamer.

Inhabitants of Beaufort Fearful That Naval Engagement May Take Place Nearby—Seen There For Past Few Days.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Aug. 13.—While thirty-five miles off Beaufort this morning the United States Fish Commissioner's steamer Fish Hawk ran near a German warship. The crew of the Fish Hawk say that the name of the vessel had been covered, but that she was carrying the German colors. The two vessels were within two or three miles of each other.

This vessel has been lying off Beaufort for the last four days, and the wireless station at the United States laboratory at that point has constantly picked up code messages sent by her to other German boats. While the crew of the Fish Hawk felt assured that they would not be molested by the German boat, they did not bother about getting in communication with her.

The inhabitants of Beaufort are very much alarmed over this report, fearing the warship will come closer in and encounter some foreign vessel and a fight will take place. However, this is not believed to be probable.

Everybody's Going

to the Fire-fly dance at Lumina tomorrow night.—Advertisement.

INVESTIGATION RISE IN COST OF LIVING

President Wilson Takes Step in That Direction

M'REYNOLDS IS ACTIVE

Three Departments Begin Work of Finding Cause for Rise in Prices Since the European War Nearer the Coast.

Washington, Aug. 13.—President Wilson today set the machinery of the Federal government in motion to determine whether the cost of living is being increased "upon the pretext of the conditions existing in Europe." He called upon Attorney General McReynolds to report if criminal prosecutions were warranted, and if any new laws were necessary. The President may send a special message to Congress in the latter event.

"Certainly the country ought to be defended," the President wrote to the Attorney General, "if possible, against men who would take advantage of such circumstances to increase the price of food and difficulties of living."

Attorney General McReynolds at once set at work the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice with hundreds of agents throughout the country. Agents of the Department of Commerce also were started upon the inquiry, and Secretary Redfield conferred with Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture.

Within a few hours from the time the President acted, three of the executive departments of the Government were moving to learn the cause of the soaring prices of food throughout the country.

Result of Manipulations.

Some officials who believe the greater proportion of price increases have no connection whatever with the European war, but are the result of manipulation and attempts at corners or individual efforts of dealers, contend that the "conspiracy" section of the Sherman law covers the situation. Attorney General McReynolds, however, will give an opinion on that feature to the President later.

Congressmen who already have introduced resolutions to investigate the rise in prices and others who are preparing similar measures viewed the action of the administration with satisfaction. They pointed out that, while flour particularly has taken a great jump in price, wheat exports practically are paralyzed and millions of bushels are piled up in elevators or in freight cars strung across the continent.

Secretary Redfield wrote Chairman Adamson of the House Commerce committee suggesting an appropriation of $10,000 for his part of the investigation.

"If the present temporary stoppage of trade with foreign countries is made the basis for an attempt in this country to put up prices artificially," said the Secretary, "it is unpatriotic, I may say even damnable."

The food question was the first into which President Wilson plunged when he went back to his desk today after his return from Rome, Ga., where he buried Mrs. Wilson.

The President early today sent the following letter to the Attorney General:

"The rapid and unwarranted increase in the prices of foodstuffs in this country upon the pretext of the conditions existing in Europe is so serious and vital a matter, that I take the liberty of calling your attention to it.

"I would be very much obliged if you

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STRONG OPPOSITION TO SHIPPING AMENDMENT

Developed in Both Branches of Congress.

Friends of American Coastwise Trade and Shipbuilding Companies Are Against Admitting Foreign Vessels.

Washington, August 13.—Champions of American coastwise shipping in the House and Senate today let it be known that they would oppose bitterly the adoption of the conference report on the emergency shipping bill, which would admit foreign-built ships to the coastwise trade if they take American registry within the next two years.

Senator Perkins and Representatives Mann and Green refused to sign the conference report, which was agreed to early in the day, and will lead a fight against its adoption.

The proposed legislation is the first in which it ever was seriously suggested that foreign-built ships be granted the right to participate in coastwise trade, which has been reserved exclusively for vessels built in American yards. The existing law was criticised repeatedly in the recent debate on the repeal of Panama tolls exemption and the present action is regarded in some quarters as a continuation of the Panama Canal tolls fight.

Senator O'Gorman submitted the conference report late today, but action on it was deferred until tomorrow.

PRESIDENT FACES WEIGHTY PROBLEM

Can American Bankers Lend Money to Warring Nations.

WILSON OPPOSED TO IT

Objects to Large Sums of Gold Being Sent Out of the Country When It is Needed Here—Has Other Reasons.

Washington, Aug. 13.—President Wilson was confronted today with the problem of whether American bankers shall be permitted to float loans in the United States for any of the countries engaged in the European war.

Though the President has not reached a final decision, he is strongly opposed to the idea. The question arose through the desire of J. P. Morgan & Company to float a loan of several hundred million dollars for the French government. Inquiry was made of the State Department by the Morgan firm as to whether the flotation of such a loan would be regarded as a violation of neutrality. Secretary Bryan discussed the subject with the President who is studying it carefully before returning a final answer.

Besides J. P. Morgan & Company, it is understood another banking house of prominence is desirous of floating a loan for Austria, but the State Department has not yet been approached, so far as could be learned tonight, with any formal inquiry as to questions of neutrality involved. While there is no provisions of the American neutrality statutes against money to foreign nations and no international neutrality agreement forbids it, the President's judgment is that if it were permitted serious misunderstanding might ensue in Europe as to the real attitude of the American government and people toward the warring nations.

Need Money Here.

A loan was floated for Japan during the Russo-Japanese war, but notwithstanding the precedent, it is President Wilson's belief that the influence of the American government ought to be exerted so far as possible toward reducing the length of the strife rather than adding elements for its prolongation. He likewise is opposed to sending large quantities of gold from the United States at a time, when domestic financial needs are paramount.

The entire question will be discussed at tomorrow's cabinet meeting but those in close touch with President Wilson predicted tonight that the American President would try to discourage the floating of loans to Austria, France or any of the other belligerents.

J. P. Morgan arrived here tonight to attend a conference tomorrow with President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo of bankers and business men to devise means for the movement of crops to Europe. It could not be learned whether he will discuss with officials the subject of foreign loans while in the capital.

RESERVE BOARD MEETS.

Paid Respects to President Wilson and Adjourned Until Monday.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The Federal Reserve Board, which will control the country's new banking system, today held its first formal session, called on President Wilson and adjourned until Monday. Every member of the board attended the meeting.

The President in greeting the board, showed plainly the effects of his grief and the strain he was under during his wife's last illness. He told the

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TWO NEW PLAGUE CASES FOOND IN NEW ORLEANS

Making Seventeen Since First Case Discovered.

One of Yesterday's Victims Was Employed in the French Market, Probably the Thickest Settled Part of the City.

New Orleans, August 13.—Two more cases of bubonic plague, making 17 since the first case was discovered on June 27, were diagnosed here today, according to announcement of Dr. W. C. Rucker, assistant surgeon general in charge of the plague fight.

Today's victims were Herman Schulz, a 17-year-old boy, who became ill 13 days ago but his trouble was not diagnosed as plague until today. His sister, Mrs. J. Bua, was taken from the same house yesterday after her illness had been diagnosed as plague.

The other victim was Anthony Gurovich, aged 52. He was employed at the French market. Two plague-infected rats were reported today. One was caught August 8 and the other today.

Care Taken at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., August 13.—Because of the bubonic plague in Liverpool and New Orleans, all vessels from the south will be fumigated by Norfolk's health authorities, it was announced today.

Norfolk, Va., August 13.—The naval collier Vulcan, laden with coal for the treasure cruisers Tennessee and North Carolina, en route to Europe, sailed today.

SENATE RATIFIES PEACE TREATIES

Eighteen Out of Twenty Are Favorably Acted Upon.

OTHER TWO HELD UP

Call for Arbitration Before Hostilities Commence If Peaceful Settlement Cannot Be Reached Diplomatically.

Washington, August 13.—Eighteen of the 20 peace treaties with foreign national disputes which ordinarily reinquiry before resort to arms in international dispates which ordinarily resources of diplomacy fail to settle, were ratified today by the Senate.

Treaties ratified are with Norway, The Netherlands, Portugal, Switzerland, Denmark, Italy, Salvador, Guatamala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Bolivia, Persia, Costa Rica, Venezuela, Uruguay, Argentina, Brazil and Chile.

Postponement of action on pacts with the Dominican Republic and Panama was determined upon after spirited debate over present relations between the United States and those republics. The United States is attempting to settle a revolution in San Domingo, and it was suggested that the pending agreement might conflict with existing treaties.

Senator Fall led opposition to ratification of the Panama treaty in its present form. Under the Panama Canal act, ships of that republic may pass through the canal free of tolls. Senator Fall urged that any new convention should prevent the possibility of complications arising through an alliance with foreign interests by citizens of Panama to purchase ships.

Refer to European War.

In its report the foreign relations committee, referring to the war in Europe, said:

"The main purposes of these treaties is to give time for nations engaged in international controversies to reflect and to afford opportunity for passion to subside before hostilities shall begin; before the passions of war shall have inflamed a nation, an opportunity is given for the influences of peace and reason to prevail. It is believed that the existence of such treaties as these will be most potential in preventing the precipitation of sudden wars such as now exist in Europe."

Treaties with Salvador, Guatamala, Panama, Honduras, Nicaragua and Persia contained a provision which the Senate eliminated, providing that the contracting parties agree not to increase their napal or military programmes until danger from a third power should compel such increase pending report of the international commission.

BOY DROWNED IN PASQUOTANK RIVER.

Watts Walker Loses His Life While Boating With Companion.

Elizabeth City, N. C., August 13.—Watts, the 14-year-old son of Caleb Walker, was drowned yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock while bathing with a companion in the Pacquotank river at the Albemarle Park. The body remained in the water more than an hour before it was recovered. Dr. John Saliba was on the scene when it was brought ashore and worked for an hour trying to resuscitate the boy.

Norfolk, Va., August 13.—The Mayflower which has been aiding in enforcing the neutrality of this port, sailed today for Washington.

QUICK ACTION PLANNED TO INCREASE REVENUES

Simmons and Underwood in Conference With McAdoo.

Tax on Liquor Will Be Increased—Where Tax on Beer is Now One Dollar Per Barrel Will Be Made Two Dollars.

Washington, August 13.—Congressional leaders today planned quick action to increase the country's internal revenue $100,000,000 to offset curtailment of customs revenue expected during the European war. Senator Simmons and Representative Underwood began a conference with Secretary McAdoo which will continue tomorrow. Later the situation will be laid before President Wilson.

It was definitely agreed not to attempt to change customs duties. An extra tax on liquors, possibly including doubling the one dollar a barrel on beer, is the first plan to be discussed. There also was talk today of increased tax on tobacco, proprietary medicines and other articles.

Both Senator Simmons and Representative Underwood expressed gratification over the sound condition of the treasury. "There is no treasury deficit," said Senator Simmons, "but we do not want to wait until there is a deficit."

Mr. Underwood said the treasury surplus might be sufficient to cover the falling off in customs but it would take Europe a long time to recover normal business relations.

Delicious Concord Grapes.—Phone your grocer.—Advertisement. 11t.

WANT AMENDMENT TO AUTO TAX LAW

County Commissioners Will Go to Legislature.

HON. E. L. TRAVIS SPEAKS

Opposes Tax Segregation Idea of Constitutional Amendment—Resolution for Sign Boards—Officers Elected.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 13.—At the closing session of the Association of County Commissioners of North Carolina, the following officers for the ensuing year were unanimously elected: President, John A. Mills, Wake county; vice president, Dr. O. G. Falls, Gaston; secretary and treasurer, R. E. L. Brown, Columbus, re-elected.

Vice presidents were elected, one for each Congressional district, in the order named: O. W. Evans, Chowan; R. J. Shield, Bertie; W. H. Lewis, Pender; T. S. Collie, Franklin; J. A. Rankin, Guilford; A. J. Floyd, Robeson; H. T. Baucom, Union; H. C. Trott, Rowan; C. E. Ford, Cleveland, and J. E. Boyd, Haywood. Members of the executive committee were elected one from each Congressional district.

Want That Auto Tax Money.

A committee of the association of County Commissioners of North Carolina, appointed to study the problem of delay in collection of the automobile tax from the State Treasurer by the counties, as shown in discussion yesterday, reported this morning a resolution, which was adopted by the convention, instructing the legislative committee to present to the General Assembly an amendment to section 7 of chapter 107, of the Public Laws of 1913, requiring the State Treasurer to pay over to the several counties the 80 per cent of the gross revenues derived by the State from automobile tax. The legislative committee was also instructed to draft an amendment which would require the treasurer to report to the counties the horsepower of each machine registered.

Travis "Agin" Amendment.

Hon. E. L. Travis, chairman of the Corporation Commission, in his address to the commissioners this morning, stated emphatically that he is opposed to the segregation feature of the tax amendment to the Constitution, which would segregate corporation taxes to the State. Mr. Travis said he preferred the present method and told the commissioners that if they would lower the tax rate and assess property at its cash valuation, more benefit would follow than from raising the rate on a fractional valuation.

Morehead City was selected for next year's meeting place over Durham, Asheville and Wilson. Wilson withdrew in favor of Morehead City before the first ballot was finished. The choice was made unanimous on the announcement of the vote.

County Auditor Orrell Shows Them.

In the interval between the selecting of the next meeting place and Mr. Travis' speech, County Auditor J. A. Orrell, of New Hanover, showed how systematization methods had enabled New Hanover to do away with the services of a county treasurer, whose work is done by the county auditor. He made a demonstration of the way in which they had abbreviated the tax form sent by the State, saving labor to everyone handling the tax records.

Want Sign Boards.

The convention adopted a resolution requesting the judges in the districts to call the attention of the grand juries and the proper authorities to the necessity of providing proper sign boards at the crossings and forks of roads.

At noon the convention adjourned to accept the invitation of Mr. J. A. Gaboury and his son to a bountiful barbecue on the banks of Rockfish creek, where the Messrs Gaboury are building a concrete bridge to replace the old McNeill bridge. This is one of the prettiest spots imaginable and the visitors enjoyed every moment of their stay there.

After a brief afternoon session, during which were adopted resolutions expressing the thanks felt by the commissioners for the efforts of the Fayetteville people to make pleasant their stay here, the convention adjourned.

The county governors proved themselves a whole-souled and intelligent body of men and Fayetteville will be glad to entertain them again at some future date.

The text of the resolution bearing on the automobile tax follows:

"Resolved, That the Legislative committee be, and it is hereby instructed to draft and present to the General Assembly for its adoption an amendment to Section 7, of Chapter 107, of the Public Laws of 1913, requiring the State Treasurer to pay over to the several counties the eighty (80) per cent of the gross revenues derived from the provisions of this act from such counties on or before the first day of January and July of each year.

"And that the said legislative committee be, and it is hereby instructed to draft such other amendment, as may be necessary to said act, as shall require the Secretary of State or the State Treasurer to report to the chairmen of the boards of county commissioners of the several counties the horse-power of each machine so registered."

BAILEY WILL BE CANDIDATE.

Former Senator Wants to be Re-Elected by People of Texas.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 12.—Former United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey will be a candidate for the nomination as United States Senator in 1916 according to his announcement at the Democratic State convention here today. Mr. Bailey, defending his platform resolutions denouncing National prohibition and woman suffrage and demanding legislation to limit campaign expenses said that if the resolutions were defeated he would take the issue before the people of Texas, as a candidate for Senator. The resolutions were rejected 645 to 107.

London, Aug. 13.—All the heavy German artillery has been destroyed by the extraordinary accurate fire from the Liege forts, which still are intact, according to a dispatch received tonight by the Exchange Telegraph from its Brussels correspondent.

Tomorrow Night at Lumina.

Fire-fly dance, the newest attraction. Don't miss it.—Advertisement.

STAGE SET FOR GREAT BATTLE ON NORTHERN BOUNDARY BELGIUM

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away we could see the Karlsruhe and the Kronprinz Wilhelm. The Karlsruhe had her boats out coaling from the North German-Lloyd ship and as we hurried toward her we were in the hope she had run so short in her bunkers we could catch her.

"As soon as the Germans sighted us they took to their heels. The Karlsruhe did not even stop to pick up her boats. Her men clambered aboard as best they could and she hustled to the northward while the Kronprinz Wilhelm steered to the east.

"Nineteen thousand yards was the closest we got to our quarry. The Bristol was north of us, and the Berwick south. We called both by wireless and ordered them to aid in the chase. The Berwick tried to cut off the Kronprinz Wilhelm while the Bristol took a position to intercept the Karlsruhe. All afternoon we raced after the fleeing German. By 5 o'clock her smoke had disappeared.

"At 9 o'clock that night a wireless from the Bristol, 'enemy in sight.' A few minutes later came the message: 'We are engaged with the enemy.'

"We had no fear of the result if the German stood up to the Bristol, for we are all sure that our fellows could whip the Karlsruhe easily at close quarters, but we raced on for all we were worth. The Karlsruhe had the heels of the Bristol, too. They were in action for just about half an hour. For a few minutes the German stood up and the ships fought broadside to broadside. After a few minutes, however, the Karlsruhe turned and ran. The Bristol chased her, firing her forward six-inchers.

Battle in Dark.

"It was pitch dark and the sea was heavy. Not one of the German shells landed, but our chaps think they got some shots aboard the Karlsruhe. However, in long range fighting under those conditions, it is pretty difficult to do much.

"The Suffolk, Berwick and Bristol cruised together for several days but could get no trace of the Karlsruhe or her consort and finally we heard she had put into Porto Rico for coal.

"We got a prize last Saturday morning off Bermuda—the German oil tanker Leda, which did not know war had been declared. We put a prize crew aboard and convoyed her to Bermuda."

PRELIMINARY FIGHT.

Ten Thousand Germans and Seven Thousand Belgians Clash.

London, Aug. 13.—Germans engaged in the battle of Haelen, according to late details to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Brussels, numbered more than 10,000, comprising cavalry, artillery and a small force of infantry. The Belgian force numbered about 7,000.

"It is believed," says the dispatch, "that the object of the Germans was to take a position north of the St. Trond road at Tirlemont, from which they could execute a turning movement against the Belgian army.

"Through efficient cavalry reconnoissance, the Belgian commander obtained accurate information of the movement of the attacking force. To reach Diest the Germans had to cross the river at Haelen, and before this place the Belgians took up their principal position, erecting barricades, building entrenchments and placing guns where they could be most effectively employed.

"The Germans came in sight about 11 o'clock in the morning and soon the artillery on both sides came into action. The German fire had little effect. The Belgian fire was deadly, even at a range of 2,000 meters, and played havoc with the German cavalry, which, notwithstanding, continued to advance.

"The cavalry repeatedy charged, but owing to hedges and hillocks, could attack only in small groups. The Germans again and again hurled themselves at the barricades only to be shot down by the deadly Belgian fire.

"The attack on the bridges spanning the river was equally fierce. German officers urged their men to the attack, to meet almost certain death from the Belgian guns. Men and horses fell until when almost shattered, the order for retreat was given at 6 o'clock in the evening.

"The German defeat was complete, their loss amounting to more than 1,000. They retired in the greatest disorder. At night fall they were making their way hastily towards Tongres."

AN UNNEUTRAL ACT.

Tug Took German Consul to Cruiser Outside of San Francisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—According to the captain of the German cruiser Leipzig, now off this port, eight war vessels flying the flag of belligerent nations are on the Pacific coast. That he is optimistic concerning the outcome of engagements in which his command may be involved may be shown by his remark to Baron Von Schaak acting consul for Germany, who visited the Leipzig yesterday accompanied by newspaper men.

"It would not take us long," he said, "I believe we could dispose of them at the rate of one a day."

The following notification was served today on newspapers and press associations here by Rear Admiral Charles F. Pond, U. S. N., supervisor of the 12th naval district:

"The act of the San Francisco Examiner in sending out a tug, furnishing papers containing information of the whereabouts and of the movemets of belligerent men of war, and conveying the German consul to the German cruiser Leipzig on the high seas off this port, is considered unneutral service, and a violation of the President's proclamation of neutrality."

The American cruiser Raleigh at Mazatlan has been ordered to report here to prevent further violations of neutrality.

NO AGREEMENT REACHED.

Between Japan and England as to Position Japan Will Take.

Tokio, Aug. 13.—Japan and Great Britain, it is said, have not reached an understanding concerning Japan's attitude in the war. Lengthy communications have passed between Tokio and London defining Japan's programme in the crisis, and, it is believed, also touching on Japan's status in the peace conference at the close of the war.

It is understood here that the British fleet is gradually driving the Germans into a circumscribed zone at Tsing Tau.

Many Germans, including officials, in Japan and China, who, with their families have been spending the sum mer in Japanese mountains, are preparing to leave Japan.

London, Aug. 13.—A special dispatch today from Rome says that Emperor William, who, it was reported, intended making a visit to Aix laChapelle, near the Belgian frontier, has been persuaded not to make the journey.

WASHOUT ON CONWAY BRANCH WRECKS TRAIN

First Class Passenger Coach Turns Turtle.

Conductor Devane Probably Seriously Hurt and a Passenger Slightly Injured—Passengers Brought to Chadbourn.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Whiteville, N. C., August 13.—The Atlantic Coast Line passenger train from Conway to Chadbourn was derailed a few miles this side of Conway this afternoon, the first-class passenger coach turning turtle and the colored coach leaving the rail. Conductor D. C. Devane, in charge of the train, was painfully if not seriously injured.

Heavy rains and thunder storms in that section today caused a washout in the road bed an dthis was directly responsible for the derailment, according to reports received here tonight.

The passengers on the train were carried on to Chadbourn in the baggage coach and information received tonight is that Captain Devane will probably be carried to a hospital in Wilmington tonight or early tomorrow morning. His head and hips are badly bruised and he was otherwise shaken up.

WAR BULLETINS

London, August 13.—Steamers with passengers and provisions continue to arrive from Scandinavian North Sea ports. Coastwise traffic is being resumed. Two cargoes of wheat from the Plate river and provision steamers from Rotterdam and Copenhagen arrived today. Among the passengers from Copenhagen was Jules Cambon, former French ambassador at Berlin.

Paris, August 13.—France is sweltering under a heat wave. Cases of sunstroke were reported today. Long lines of women throughout the day stood outside the offices where information regarding soldiers in the field is given out, seeking to learn how the heat was affecting their husbands or sons, dressed in their thick uniforms and carrying heavy war packs.

Paris, August 13.—An official communication issued tonight says:

"German prisoners who have been questioned gave the impression they are broken in spirit and weak from hunger. They seem not to have been informed concerning the reason for the mobilization and one man asked why war had been declared. According to German opinion 'this is not a people's war, but an officers war.'"

Paris, August 13.—The first officer to be decorated for gallantry in the war is Second Lieutenant H. J. Bryant, of the Fifteenth Dragoons. General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief in conferring the cross of the legion of honor on Lieutenant Bryant, said the officer with seven of his men had charged 30 Uhlans and that Bryant had killed the officer of the Uhlans with his own hands while the other members of the band were routed.

Newport News, Va., August 13.—Captain Watson, of the British steamer Marchioness of Bute, which arrived here tonight, reports speaking the North German Lloyd liner Maine long overdue from Bremen to Baltimore, with a large passenger list, on the night of August 8. Captain Watson, who did not know of the declaration of war, was attracted by the unusual actions of the liner. He spoke her and was told the vessel was the Main. When he asked "Where bound" the lights on the liner were suddenly doused and she made off with great speed changing her course.

London, Aug. 13.—Walter H. Page, American ambassador, today authorized the American Transportation committee to charter a vessel in England to take American refugees home.

Rome, Aug. 13. via London—Vice Admiral Leone Viale was appointed minister of marine today to succeed Admiral Enrico Millo, who retired on account of ill health.

Paris, Aug. 13.—Arrangements have been completed under which American letters of credit and travelers' checks may be cashed and all the principal cities of France, Italy and Switzerland.

Rome, Aug. 13, via Paris—The foreign office today summoned home the Italian ambassadors in Paris, St. Petersburg, London and Berlin to consult with them concerning the war situation.

Amsterdam, Aug. 13, via London—Fighting in the neighborhood of the Belgian town of Tongres to the north of Liege was resumed today, according to the correspondent of the Telegraaf at Maestricht, who says that after a quiet night an artillery duel was recommenced this morning.

Rome, Aug. 13, via London—The Messagero today says it understands the Italian ambassador to the United States, the Marquis Cusani Confalonieri, who is returning to Washington, has instructions to co-operate with President Wilson in regard to the latter's offer of mediation in the European war.

London, Aug. 13.—A special dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Paris says the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau arrived in the Dardanelles following their purchase by Turkey flying the Turkish flag. The dispatch adds that the German fittings of the cruisers had been dismantled.

Paris, Aug. 13.—The correspondent of The Times at Constance Baden, says battalions of Bosnians wearing red fezzes passed through the railroad depot at Constance going westward, according to reliable information given him.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 13.—New Foundland will contribute 500 men fully equipped for land service to Great Britain's force; will increase the naval reserve from 600 to 1,000 and will enlist an auxiliary force of 500 men for defense of this island colony. This was decided tonight at a great public meeting.

COTTON CONGRESS HONORS MR. MACRAE

And Hears His Plan for Financing the Staple.

SOME DRAMATIC TALK

Is Indulged in by Dr. Alexander, Who Charges That Some North Carolina Banks Are Opposed to McAdoo's Plan.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., August 13.—Hugh MacRae, of Wilmington, was chosen as chairman of the committee on resolutions for all Southern States, in the Southern Cotton Congress here tonight. Mr. MacRae placed before the Congress his plan for financing cotton, which has been endorsed by trade bodies in Wilmington and has received favorable consideration all over the country.

Dr. H. Q. Alexander, president of the North Carolina Farmers' Union; Maj. W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture, and J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, figured largely in the discussion during the afternoon.

These Tar Heels were selected to represent the State on the committee of the congress: Committee on resolutions, Hugh MacRae, Wilmington; programme, W. L. Parsons, Rockingham; permanent organization, Dr. H. Q. Alexander, Charlotte; of the two from each State to confer with Secretary McAdoo, J. A. Brown, Chadbourn, and Lieut. Governor E. L. Daughtridge, Rocky Mount; legislation, A. J. McKinnon, Maxton.

Mr. NacRae's Plan.

Mr. McRae's plan was one of several submitted to the congress. His plan has been the object of much attention in North Carolina, where it has been widely published. It was the most conservative one proposed during the day, the others ranging all the way from an entire re-organization of the government down to the idea that the farmers need help at once and should adopt the plan which affords the most immediate relief. This was the argument advanced by Mr. MacRae, who said the country hasn't time to waste for congress to talk for six months in committees and on the floor before action can be reached.

Alexander Throws Bombshell.

Just before Mr. MacRae secured the floor late tonight, Dr. Alexander threw a bombshell into the meeting by inquiring the motives of the men who are in attendance on the meetings. He wanted to know whether or not all those here are desirous of benefitting the farmers, the banks, or the manufacturers or what. He declared that the food crop manufacturers will benefit by the European war. The American manufacturers will seize the opportunity to capture the foreign trade. He wanted to know if the American cotton farmer will be taxed to support a war on which other people will profit.

"Are you here to get money at 2 per cent. which you will lend to farmers at 6 and 8 per cent?" asked Dr. Alexander. "The producers, as everybody agrees, are the ones who should benefit from a situation such as this, yet the government has done less for farmers than it has for any other class of people." This sentiment was vigorously applauded.

Warehouse System Essential.

Dr. Alexander declared that a warehouse system must be prepared, or else cotton cannot be made negotiable. He endorsed the plea of former Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, that the legislatures of various Southern States be called together to organize a system of warehouses under State control and operation. He said the speculators have been carrying cotton at a profit, whereas the farmers ought to carry it.

Makes Dramatic Statement.

Dr. Alexander made a dramatic statement when he charged that some of the banks in North Carolina had refused to accept crop movement money under Secretary McAdoo's plan because they were now lending money at eight per cent., whereas, if they recieved crop moving money at 2 per cent. they would be robbed of their excuse for charging high interest rates. He declared that some of the bankers in the State were opposing the McAdoo plan for that reason.

The speaker declared that the first necessity is providing warehouse facilities, something which would have to be done locally, then means whereby farmers could get cheap money. "I have no doubt," said Dr. Alexander, "that the cotton crop will be saved to the American people in this crisis, but will it be saved to those who make it or to others?"

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CARBAJAL LEAVES MEXICAN CAPITAL

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station by a few friends and by Brigadier General Funston, accompanied by two staff officers.

It is understood Carbajal will embark on the steamer Marie Cristina, due to sail Monday for Spain. Discussing recent events in the capital, Carbajal said:

"I am confident there will be no further difficulty. I do not anticipate a continued conflict. I have confidence that the Constitutionalists will maintain order.

Carbajal's assurances that the Federal army evacuating Mexico City had no intention of crowding into Vera Cruz brought distinct relief to American army headquarters."

SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENTS

Have Been Made for Transfer of Mexico City.

Washington, August 13.—Secretary Bryan tonight announced that satisfactory arrangements had been made between General Carranza and Governor Iturbide, of the Federal district at Mexico City, for the peaceful occupation of the capital by the Constitutionalist forces.

Norfolk, Va., August 13.—The battleships Illinois and Missouri, with midshipmen aboard, has arrived at Hampton Roads from their annual cruise.

Don't Miss It.

The Fire-fly dance at Lumina. Be one of the crowd.—Advertisement.

Delicious Concord Grapes.—'Phone your grocer.—Advertisement. 11t.

DISCUSSES EFFECT OF WAR ON AGRICULTURE

Secretary Houston Explains the Situation.

America is the Only Large Food-Producing Country Not Disturbed by Present Conflict in Europe—Confident.

Washington, August 13.—The effect of the European war upon agriculture in the United States was discussed today for the first time by Secretary Houton, who pointed out that the United States was practically the only large food producing country undisturbed.

"If Germany and Austria cannot control the high seas," he said, "it will be very difficult for food supplies from this country to reach them. This would not have a very serious effect on our exports, because a very small proportion is taken by these countries. Of the wheat and wheat flour exported in 1913 about 140,000,000 bushels, only 12,000,000 went to Germany and Austria. If they were to control the high seas, it would seriously interfere with the marketing of the greater part of the foodstuffs we export.

"If, on the other hand, England, France and Russia control the high seas, we should be able to market in the near future without great difficulty the great mass of our exportable food products. Even if they cannot control the seas, they are going to take every sort of reasonable risk to get supplies, and on account of their extensive shore lines and large shipping facilities, they would doubtless secure a very considerable part of what they need."

Secretary Houston pointed out that cotton, corn, wheat and meat products constituted the largest proportion of agricultural exports.

"If Congress takes advantage promptly of the present situation and enacts legislation for the enlargement of the merchant marine under the American flag," Secretary Houston said, "not only would great temporary relief be afforded, but a permanent advance would be made."

FORAKER DEFEATED FOR NOMINATION IN OHIO.

Republicans Select Warren G. Harding as Candidate for Senate.

Columbus, O., Aug. 12.—Former Senator Joseph Benson Foraker today conceded the nomination of Warren G. Harding as Republican candidate for United States Senator in yesterday's State-wide primary.

Frank B. Willis, Congressman from the eighth district, received a telegram tonight from his opponent, former State Senator David Todd, congratulating Willis upon his nomination for Governor by the Republicans. The majority of Cox for re-nomination by the Democrats will approximate 60,000.

WATCH FOR BEGINNING OF THE STAR'S NEW SERIAL STORY.

INVESTIGATE RISE IN COST OF LIVING

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would advise me whether there is, under existing law any action which the Department of Justice could take, either by way of investigation of legal process and what Federal legislation, if any, would ,in your judgment, be justifiable and warrantable in the circumstances.

"I feel that this is a matter which we cannot let pass by without trying to serve the country. Certainly the country ought to be defended, if possible, against men who would take advantage of such circumstances to increase the price of food and the difficulties of living.

"Faithfully yours,
"WOODROW WILSON."

PRICES CONTINUE TO RISE.

Threatened Investigation Has No Effect on Prices at Chicago.

Chicago, August 13.—Increasing in living expenses spread today to the more pretentious cafes and clubs where there was a general rise of prices. Despite threatened investigations there was no reduction in the cost of staples for home consumption.

There was no change in the wholesale price of livestock. Cattle and hog receipts continued under normal, packers declaring they faced the greatest shortage in their history.

Almost all staples showed a slight increase. Wholesalers advanced butter a half cent, potatoes five to ten cents a barrel, rib beef from 21 to 22 cents, and loins from 23 to 24. Eggs were half a cent cheaper.

Retail meat dealers denied statements from packers that high meat prices are due to a physical shortage and are not influenced by the European war.

PRESIDENT FACES WEIGHTY PROBLEM

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board it was extremely fortunate that at last all reasons for delaying its organization of the system were removed and that he felt sure the country now could "proceed to the organization of a system I feel that will relieve, steady and reassure the country in many ways."

"Recently in the extraordinary circumstances no wexisting in the world at large," added the President, "we have been obliged to resort to legislation intended for unusual circumstances, a resort which would not have been necessary if we had had the organization you are now about to put into operation. I believe we have devised a system that has an element of local self-government in it which is quite requisite with the analogies of our political life and the habits of our regional life.

"I am happy that you gentlemen have consented to serve the country in this disinterested way and to afford a guidance to which I am sure it will respond with the greatest alacrity. I know what sacrifices many of you have made. The very fact that personal sacrifice is involved is a guarantee to the country of what the results will be. We will not serve ourselves, but the country at large."

Brussels, via Paris, Aug. 13.—A woman who caught a German spy on the train from Antwerp in the act of releasing carrier pigeons, seized and held him until other passengers came to her assistance. The man was handed to the military authorities. He was tried by court martial and shot.

WILSON AND BRYAN CONFER ON PLANS

To Censor All Cable Offices in the United States.

ENFORCE NEUTRALITY

Commercial Companies and Belligerent Nations Object to Strict Censorship That America Has Placed on Wireless.

Washington, Aug. 13.—President Wilson and Secretary Bryan today discussed at length a plan to apply at all cable offices in the United States the same censorship which recently had been placed on wireless stations to prevent neutral territory from being used as a base for the transmission of military or naval information to belligerent European countries.

At the conclusion of the conference it became known that the President and Mr. Bryan virtually were agreed that an impartial enforcement of neutrality would require censoring of cables as well as wireless.

A new phase was called to their attention, however, which has delayed final decision until tomorrow's cabinet meeting. This is the ease with which Great Britain could evade the censorship by having her messages sent over the Canadian border for transmission through Canadian cables.

Although the German government has protested against the unrestricted use of the cable by England from the United States, while Germany owned wireless companies cannot send code messages, the elimination of all forms of censorship in the United States on either cable or wireless is said to be the wish of the German government as well as commercial companies concerned.

Strong representations have been made to the State Department not only by belligerent powers, but also by the great commercial interests against any attempt to control either the wireless system or cables. The German government made such representations in behalf of the German station at Sayville, L. I., and Tuckerton, N. J., and the Marconi Company, the British concern, has protested against interference with the workings of its stations. They point to articles of The Hague convention to justify their contention that the United States is guilty of unwarrantable interference in establishing a censorship.

AGREES TO REPORT.

Senate Acts Favorably on Conference Report on Cotton Futures Bill.

Washington, August 13.—The Senate today agreed to the conference report on the cotton futures bill, which the House already had approved. The measure places a tax of two cents a pound on all cotton sold for future delivery, except under contracts based on the government's standardization of cotton grades.

Fire-fly Dance

at Lumina tomorrow night. Don't miss it.—Advertisement.

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Rate Experts Thus Estimate the Reductions

Lumbermen and Fertilizer Shippers Get Special Benefits—"Mountain Division" Rates Eliminated. State Capital News.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 13.—Governor Craig this afternoon formally, through a proclamation, promulgated and transmitted to the Corporation Commission the new schedule of reduced intrastate freight rates contained in the report of the special intrastate commission filed yesterday with the Governor.

It is now up to the Corporation Commission to publish tariffs of these new rates and serve them on the officials of the railroad companies to be effective within 60 days from this date of promulgation by the Governor. Then if any or all the railroad companies effected see fit to resist application of the new rates, they will have to have recourse to injunction or restraining orders against the Corporation Commission and possibly the Governor to stay the application of the rates, taking the matter into the courts.

The Governor's proclamation recites the special act of the special session of the Legislature known as the Justice act and his appointment of the special intrastate freight rate commission under its provision after the railroad companies had served notice in good faith that they believed the rates proposed in the act were confiscatory and unreasonable; the investigation by the special commission and the new schedule of rates that the special commission now declares in its opinion to be just and reasonable. Then follows the formal promulgation of the new rates and declamation that they be in effect 60 days from this date and after due duplication by the Corporation Commission.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 13.—Rate experts who are making a study of the report of the intra-State freight rate commission's report prescribing rates that shall take the place of the present rates and the rates that were prescribed by the Justice act that represented nearly twice as much reduction, say that the average reductions made on main lines is about one cent per hundred pounds of freight.

The biggest cut comes in the elimination of the "mountain division" extra charge of 25 per cent. on the Southern and in the application of the standard reduced rates to the Norfolk Southern west of Raleigh, which has heretofore been privileged to charge higher rates as a newly built and uncompleted line. The Norfolk Southern east of Raleigh has had to apply the standard rates for some time past. The Norfolk Southern reduction west of Raleigh to Charlotte is about 10 to 25 per cent. and that on western divisions of the Southern 25 per cent.

The Southern, Atlantic Coast Line, Winston-Salem Southbound, Clinchfield & Ohio, Norfolk & Western have had the standard rates of the Corporation Commission applied all along and the Seaboard lines the standard with some exceptions that are now eliminated under the findings of the special intra-State commission.

The schedule of the special commission will give the lumbermen of the State a 10 per cent. reduction in rates compared with the rates now in force. Fertilizer gets a 10 per cent. reduction, but along with it an increase on the minimum carload lot from 10 to 12 tons.

Wants Reward Withdrawn.

Following the action of the Raleigh school committee offering $200 reward for the arrest of the person guilty of setting fire to the Brooklyn school building, which was burned Tuesday night, Commissioner of Insurance J. R. Young has asked that the offer of the reward be withdrawn as he is convinced that such offers really hinder rather than aid in detecting the guilty parties. He says the deputies of the department, who are detailed to investigate all suspicious fires, are not allowed to receive any reward and the State officers are not and that the result is that the work of these officers in making investigations is hindered rather than aided by offers of rewards.

Chairman Travis, of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, is in Fayetteville today to discuss before the State Association of County Commissioners the question of "Taxation" as applied to municipal, county and State.

Union Station at Cary.

Judge George P. Pell, of the Corporation Commission, has drawn an order of the commission directing the Southern and Seaboard Air Line Railway companies to submit for approval before September 10 plans for an adequate union station at Cary and have the new station that shall be approved completed for service by November 1. The order specifies that the station shall be adequate for present and future needs of the town. The order permits the railroad companies to use their present station 10 feet west of the present location to clear the street.

Pardon Granted.

Governor Craig has pardoned Addie A. Moore, who has served half of a two-year sentence from Wilson county for larceny. The prisoner was only 17 years old when the crime was committed. Restitution of the stolen property has been made and the trial judge, the solicitor and others recommend the pardon.

Wonderful Corn Region.

Mr. T. E. Brown, in charge of the Boys' Corn Club work in North Carolina, is immensely enthusiastic over the corn club and general corn culture development in Western North Carolina and especially in Buncombe county where he says "Hominy Valley" is developing into a wonderful corn region with the vastest sort of possibilities for the future. He believes that developments will soon attain a status that will show general yields in that section of 125 to 150 bushels to the acre. He was particularly pleased, too, with conditions and progress in Catawba, Rowan and other western counties.

Charter Granted.

The Associated Five and Ten Cent Stores, Inc., received a charter with home offices at Concord and power to maintain a chain of stores. The capital is $10,000 authorized and $5,300 subscribed by R. R. Gasque and Mrs. Gasque, of Concord, and R. L. Johnson, of Rockingham.

Delicious Concord Grapes.—Phone your grocer.—Advertisement. 11t

THEATRICAL

The rain of yesterday couldn't keep the crowds back from the popular Grand Theatre. The people realized that a big event was in transpiration and that the Grand is always delightfully comfortable no matter how ugly the elements. So they flocked Grandward and were hugely repaid for their going, seeing one of the best shows ever flashed on a screen in Wilmington.

And today's there's another great one. The Grand follows its big success of yesterday with another all-star bill today, and the price of admission today is back to 5 cents, afternoon and night and for adults and children. Heading the show today is a corking special two-reel film triumph, Kalem's intense dramatic, "Through the Flames", starring a peerless trio of Thespians, Guy Coombs, Marguerite Courtot and Alice Hollister. It is a story of a woman who proves faithless to her husband. He afterwards thinks her dead and marries a true-love, but the woman returns to blight his life. It is a great problem play, one that will grip interest from start to finish.

Selig offers for the immense delectation of Wilmington folks today his masterpiece of dramatic creation, "Somebody's Sister," Now here is a dear, sweet film that carries with it a big lesson. It will touch every heart and fill it with sweetness.

The Vitagraph, not to be outdone, adds its latest success today in "The 'Bear' Facts," and it's a merry jumble that will be hugely enjoyed. A star cast appears, including Bobby Connell, who will be seen as "Sonny Jim", and clever Tefft Johnson, who will appear in the role of "Daddy Jim." Mabel Kelly is also in the cast.

War Feature at Bijou.

Score just one more beat for the enterprising Bijou! Ever on the alert and wide-awake to anything that will make a hit with their patrons, they have succeeded in booking an extra feature for today that is unrivaled in all the history of film making, a feature that stands alone as one of the masterpieces of the cinematographer, and one that has been talked, criticised and commended by all the experts of Europe and America, and pronounced the greatest scoop ever attempted in motion photography.

"With the Greeks on the Firing Line" is the title of this masterpiece of moving pictures, which is the only successful moving picture made of the great Graeco-Bulgarian conflict and is the most magnificent production ever turned out. It takes you right into the thick of the battle, the operator and producer having had a permit from H. M., the King of Greece, to penetrate the very line of battle to make this picture. If you are inclined to wonder how the operator got where he did, the answer is that the pictures were taken with the express command and aid of the King of Greece. It gives the best idea of modern warfare in all of its phases ever shown. It shows the wholesale destruction of entire towns and the utter desolation which settles on the countryside that has been surrendered to fire and sword. You see troops on the march and in action, cavalry fording streams, a whole army crossing a river, artillery pounding away at the enemy's position. You actually see the memorable battle of Dshumaja in progress, and other well remembered features of the great conflict.

This mammoth picture comes in five full reels, and takes over an hour to show. It was produced at great cost, and it cost a goodly sum for the proprietors to cinch it for the Bijou, but it will be there, and at no increase in price, although costing several times as much as the entire daily programme otherwise.

For good measure, the Bijou will throw in a full reel Sterling comedy, "Troublesome Pets", featuring inimitable Ford Sterling, and making the total for the day's bill six reels—all for five cents.

WARSAW MAN WRITES AND SELLS THREE SONGS.

Mr. H. G. Owens Produces "Stuff" That Takes With Publishers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., August 13.—H. G. Owens, the manager of the Warsaw Inn, has written three songs, which have been accepted by music publishers, and will soon appear on the market. The first, a love song, entitled, "I Am Thinking Only of Ellen Estelle," will soon be released by the publishers, and the second, a popular lyric, entitled, "I Didn't Do It, She Did It," is in the printers' hands. Both of these songs will be set to music by the John T. Hall Co., of New York. The third is a war song founded on the sending of the American fleet to Mexico, "Young Men Obey Your Country's Call," and as the name implies is a patriotic song. Mr. Owens had a number of offers for the latter piece, but finally decided to let the Kirkus Dugdale Co., of Washington, D. C., publish it.

Mr. Owens is well and most favorably known throughout this State by the travelers, and it will be pleasant news to them to know that he is succeeding so well in this profession.

WILL RECLAIM 20,000 ACRES OF RICH LAND.

Nearly Fourteen Miles of Dredging Has Been Done in Camden District.

Elizabeth City, N. C., August 13.—The big dredge of the Camden Run Drainage District crossed the Norfolk Southern Railroad tracks last night at 10 o'clock on the last lap of the 14 miles of canals which have been dug in this district. There remains only 1 1-4 miles to be dug and the work of district will be completed. Mr. Dodd, the manager of the construction work expects to have this part done within a week or ten days.

This district embraces what is known as the "fountain track," and contains about 20,000 acres of land which will be reclaimed and will be converted into the finest farming lands in Eastern North Carolina. The construction company has been at work on this district for the past 18 months.

When the work is finished Mr. Todd will go to Concord, N. C., to dig a drainage system in that section.

U. S. AND AUSTRALIAN PLAYERS BROKE EVEN YESTERDAY.

Forest Hills, August 13.—The United States and Australians broke even here in the first tennis matches of the challenge round for the Davis cup. Anthony F. Wilding, Australian, defeated R. Norris Williams II., 7-5, 7-2, 6-3. Maurice E. McLoughlin, United States, defeated Norman E. Brookes, 17-15, 6-3, 6-3.

The doubles will be played tomorrow, McLoughlin and Bundy representing the United States against Brookes and Wilding.

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No. 51. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ! 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford, commencing June 15. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. ! 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. !12:50 P.M.
No. 57. * 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58. * 9:55 A.M.
No. 55. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. *10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. *10:00 A.M.
No. 68. b7:30 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 69. b 10:15 A.M.

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Suburban Schedule

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6:25 A. M.	6:05 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	7:10 A. M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
6:10 P.M.	6:25 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:50 P.M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	and every half hour thereafter until
12:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M.; and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M.
11:00 P. M.	and every half hour thereafter until
12:00 P. M.	11:45 P.M.

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:[illegible] p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32 p.m.	8:20 a.m.

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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1914.

Pity the birdmen of war.

Where was all this rain last June?

Money talks in whispers during war.

In order to enjoy his liberty, an American should stay away from Europe.

It's owing to whose war lies you are in favor of. Each of the big stiff lies to suit their side.

The Panama canal is scheduled to be opened today. Wonder if the programme has been postponed?

If the European war lasts long enough, we might copy after the civil war days of blockade running.

Why should anybody weep at the grave of Napoleon? They should be glad that he is not living to see a modern war.

The competition which George Fred Williams had in starting something in Europe has crushed out the limelight opportunity of his life.

Write it "killed or wounded" instead of "killed and wounded". Those who are killed necessarily must be wounded. The losses of armies are figured as "killed or wounded".

It is proposed that "working men who have to go into war should strike." We have heard of men who struck rather than go into the Civil war. They struck out for the tall timber and stayed.

The country seems to be getting along nicely while the New York Stock Exchange is closed. If it had remained open many a man would have been ruined by now. As it is, the exchange is not doing anything or anybody.

The Jacksonville Times Union urges that this is the time for Jacksonville to go to work to get South American trade. There is plenty of work to be done in a commercial way if our Southern ports only know how to do it.

Crazy Snake is now a very sad Indian. His nephew has been caught stealing and through his dishonesty he has brought disgrace on the Crazy Snake family. However, the old Indian states in behalf of the family that his nephew's father is a white man who married his sister.

A man committed suicide because he was not able to conclude what the European war is about. Men who rock the boat with themselves over a little matter like that lack patience as well as wisdom. The wise man decides to do a little "watchful waiting," hence he will never go to work and scuttle a ship in which he can keep on top and watch events.

As usual, the news from Mexico consists of two kinds, one kind to the effect that the City of Mexico will be peacefully occupied by Carranza, while news from other sources insists that Carranza expects to take the city by force or that Villa is ready to rock the boat with the Constitutionalists. Those who prefer it that way are sending out predictions instead of news. There seems to be an American element working up pessimistic done.

WHERE THE PEOPLE LIVE IN PEACE.

Why could not the whole world know what it is to be as happy and so joyous and free as a North Carolina crowd at one of their big summer picnics? Their basket dinners beat the collations of all swelldom, and if you want to be inspired by their real heart beat go out and get with them, stand with them and stand for them. The big honest heart of the lamented Zeb Vance throbbed in unison with the hearts of the real people—the salt of the earth—and that accounts for the fact that he is enshrined in the hearts of all North Carolinians. His sympathy was for the people and their loyalty was his for keeps until they had to turn away from the grave of their tribune.

Pity that the people of the harassed and distracted countries of Europe could not be resting under their own vine and fig tree in a land of peace and plenty like North Carolina. In Europe the masses toil and create the wealth and between times are marshaled for slaughter in wars declared over night by chancellories who quarrel about territorial aggrandizement and trade extension. They all do it and one of them need not try to put the blame on the other, for all intelligent people know that none is in a position to reproach the other.

Some of the European nations have gobbled up possessions on every continent upon the face of the earth and they are ready to war over zones of influence and commercial opportunities, all mad over power and money. Each is ambitious to "rule the waves" not even content to let all peoples have their share of God's green earth and use the waters of the earth for the good of mankind.

Why should we be particular about sharing our sympathy with the gasping monarchs of Europe? They are all tarred with the same stick and those which are tarred the most point the world to the tar on the other fellow. It is the old, old biblical story of the man with a beam in his own eye pointing to the mote in the other man's eye.

Who would exchange opportunities in North Carolina with the people of Europe? Who would envy others' chances for development when we have in North Carolina greater possibilities than can be found in any portion of the world? With all the manifold opportunities in North Carolina to be enjoyed with peace, it is a wonder that this fair and productive region is not overrun with homeseekers who desire homes where industrious people can create a paradise of their own?

OUR FOREIGN TRADE EXPANSION.

We do not think it is at all necessary for the commercial and other interests of this country to make so many explanations to the effect that this country is not taking advantage of the warring nations in extending the commerce and trade of America to countries where the Europeans practically have a monopoly. They know that year in and year out the United States for a half century has been engaged in extending its trade and commerce and in constantly increasing its merchant marine.

Indeed, all the manufacturing nations have found us to be their competitors everywhere, although in many countries, even in the Americas, they have beaten us to the trade. They also know that it is not our fault that a great European war gives us the opportunity to go on pushing our commerce and building up our merchant marine. It is their fault that they are at war and if their misfortune means a fortunate condition for us they will know that it is one of the consequences of war.

We have no motive in capturing their trade, but if the situation favors us, and is unfortunate for them, we need not apologize for it at all. Each of them would do the same thing under similar circumstances, and as a matter of fact we are simply going ahead on a long established policy of increasing our trade, with unavoidable circumstances incidentally being in our favor. If we had brought on the war to get their trade it would be different. We are simply, naturally and logically benefited by a deplorable condition which we had no share in making.

THE HARVESTER TRUST.

The decision of the United States Supreme court in holding that the International Harvester Company is a monopoly in restraint of inter-State and foreign trade will affect one of the largest trading companies in the world. The company handles exclusively the output of hundreds of manufacturing establishments engaged in turning out agricultural machinery and farming implements, but it also handles machinery which is generally in use, even among small manufacturers. The decision, therefore, not only affects the huge corporation itself but American farmers, thousands of employes and hundreds of cities in which the company conducts branches.

The court finds that the combination as existing violates the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust act and it issued a decree ordering the dissolution of the company. It is given 90 days in which to submit to the court a plan for its dissolution, but if such plan is not forthcoming a receiver will be applied for to take the affairs of the company in hand until there is such a dissolution as will meet the approval of the government.

A receiver for such a huge affair would find a big job on his hands, and we doubt whether one outside of the company itself would know where to even begin getting on his job. The company has branch houses in every State in the Union, as well as in the principal cities of the entire civilized world, while in some of our States it has several branches or agencies selling the lines of machinery and implements handled by the company. Not only the company is affected, but every farmer and gardener in America is concerned besides those engaged in industries which require machinery that is suitable for their operations. For instance, the company makes a specialty of gasoline engines, thousands of which are not only used on the farm but for every conceivable purpose. There are other lines used in a general way, but this one item is sufficient to point to the ramification of the company's business.

The International Harvester Company is a Chicago corporation, and it not only does business in this country but on every continent on earth. It has branch houses in Canada, Europe, Asia, South America, Australia, Africa, and all countries where there is agriculture. It controls and handles 80 to 85 per cent. of the machinery and implements necessary to the agriculture of the United States.

The company has a large branch house in Charlotte and agencies at several North Carolina points, and one who knows something about the enormous business done by the company all over the United States can but be amazed by its great selling system. We doubt whether any other corporation, or even many government, has a completer system of administration. Its great system works with marvelous smoothness, and since it was one huge company which aimed at making its business and policy satisfactory to its customers, its dissolution will affect them by the millions, in one particular or another. To effectually unscramble it will prove to be a great problem for the government and the courts.

The company probably owns some of its own factories but it handles and controls the output of many factories under contract. It may be good for competitors but it is problematical whether actual consumers will get the benefit. However, that may be dependent upon the selling system as it is carried on in various localities. Its plan might be oppressive to its competitors but we doubt whether any concern ever made itself more agreeable to its customers as a whole.

Even thousands of cities where there are branches will be affected by the dissolution of the Harvester Trust. However, it appeared to the court that its operations were plainly in contravention of the anti-trust law, whatever its manner of dealing may have been—whether benevolent or oppressive.

CURRENT COMMENT.

There is not the slightest reason for being disheartened. The United States, like a good parent, will take care of its people in all sections of the country until the war blows over. In the meantime arrangements should be made to take advantage of our opportunities for foreign trade. Ships are needed at once.—Raleigh Times.

Col. Walker Taylor, collector of the port of Wilmington, has notified the Treasury Department that in his town there are 19 masters, mates and engineers capable of ocean steamship service and ready to help man the merchant marine. North Carolina, as usual, is ready with the men.—Charlotte Observer.

Some idea of the value of the land along the creeks that have been drained can be gathered fro mthe fact that Mr. Ed Misenheimer, who is building the abutments for the bridge at Cold Water, found a log of wood thirteen feet below the ground level. This tends to show that the bed of the creek was at one time that low, and the dirt on top of that is obliged to have been washed there from the surrounding hills.—Concord Tribune.

The Italian colony recently planted at St. Helena, in Pender county, is making a success at grape growing that will attract the attention of the country to the possibilities of grape culture in North Carolina. The Wilmington Star says the crop grown by the Italians this year is the largest yet and will amount to several thousand crates. The day is soon coming when this State will demonstrate that it is a better State for grape culture than California. That is saying a great deal, but not too much.—Charlotte Observer.

Says the Wilmington Star: "Sweet Suzanne' now comes along to catch our fancy, but just at this time we are still loyal in our devotion to 'Lucile Love.' At the same time, 'Marguerite' can count on us to keep right on the trail of the gangsters who kidnapped her and are holding her for ransom. We don't care anything about 'What Happened to Jones' but we can't help being personally concerned in what happens to any of our heroines." In order to keep the record straight, Colonel, where does Champ Clark's "Hound dawg" song come in?—Rocky Mount Telegram.

Germany seems to have solved the problem of how best to dispose of the bodies of men killed in battle so as to prevent pestilence owing to their shallow burial. Portable incinerators follow each German army and the dead are burned. Whenever possible their ashes are kept to be sent back to their families. That is a much better way of disposing of them than tossing them indiscriminately into pits or making bonfires of them, as the Mexicans did in their recent fighting. To some persons the thought may be distasteful that their loved ones are put into an oven and burned to ashes, but burning is merely quick decomposition and certainly is more sanitary than such burial as too often is given soldiers. It is evident that no soldier would desire to be assigned to the "burning squad."—Savannah News.

Never before was war made so swiftly wide. News of it comes from Japan, from Porto Rico, from Africa, from places where in old days news of hostilities might not travel for months. Non-combatants in Argentina face ruin from the stoppage of their wheat trade. Peru declares a moratorium. China will miss her ginseng from the Virginia mountains, and must otherwise make medicine. Rubber tires go soaring in price. Boots will do the same while shoemakers shoot each other, and the commerce in hides is halted. Children the world over will miss their Nuremberg toys at Christmas. Non-combatants are in the vast majority, even in the countries at war, but they are not immune to its blight. Austria is isolated from the world because her ally, Germany, will take no chances of spilling military information and will not forward mails. If, telephoning in France, you use a single foreign word, even an English one, your wire is cut. Hans the German waiter, Franzi the clarinet in the little street band, is locked up as a possible spy. There are great German business houses in London and Paris; their condition is that of English and French business houses in Berlin, and that is not pleasant. Great Britain contemplates, as an act of war, the voiding of patents held by Germans in the United Kingdom. Nothing is too petty, nothing too great, nothing too distant in kind or miles from the field of war to feel its influence. The whole world is the loser by it, whoever at the end of all the battles may say that he has won.—New York World.

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME FOR IMPROVEMENT OF STREETS.

Adopted at Conference of Council Yesterday Morning—31 Blocks.

City Council, in conference yesterday morning, adopted a tentative programme for the street improvements and repairs to be undertaken during the next few months. The programme is based on requests and petitions that have been filed with Council from time to time, and while it is subject to change, members of Council yesterday stated that a strong attempt would be made to carry it out in detail.

The improvements contemplated in the programme adopted will be made with clay gravel in the majority of instances, with tarvia surface in some cases.

All members of Council were present at the conference and Mayor P. Q. Moore presided. The programme adopted, embracing a total of 31 blocks to be improved, is as follows:

Third street, Hanover to Brunswick, one block.

MacRae street, Chesnut to Red Cross, four blocks.

Cottage Lane, between Third and Fourth and Dock and Orange streets, one block.

Sixth street, Castle to Chesnut, eight blocks, re-surfacing with tarvia.

Fifth street, Castle to Meares, five blocks.

Meares street Fifth to Third, three blocks.

Bladen street, Fifth to Eighth, three blocks.

Eighth street Nixon to Taylor, one block.

Orange street, Front to Third, two blocks.

Castle street, Front street to river, two blocks.

Second street Castle to Queen, one block.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Larceny Case Continued—Vagrant Sent to County Farm.

In the Recorder's court yesterday, prayer for judgment in the case against A. P. Southerland, white, charged with assault with a deadly weapon upon a negro, was continued upon the payment of the costs. Ida Bell Williams colored, was convicted on a charge of vagrancy and was sent to the county farm for a term of 30 days. A similar case against Amanda Brooks, colored, was nol prossed on account of the condition of the defendant's health, and a case against Effie Murray, colored, also charged with vagrancy, was dismissed.

Cases against Johnny Cooper and James McBride both colored, charged with the larceny of a horse and buggy, were continued. Jack Newman, Jr., charged with assault and battery upon Ernest George, a newsboy, was recognized for his appearance today.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1912, by D. R. Foster and wife, Anna S. Foster, to A. D. Wessell, which said mortgage deed is duly recorded in Book 69, page 78, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county; and,

Whereas, By virtue of an agreement executed between D. R. Foster and B. F. King, Jr., which bears date the 16th of July, A. D. 1912, which agreement is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County; and it appearing in said agreement that the said D. R. Foster is holding said property for himself and as Trustee for B. F. King, Jr., under said agreement; and,

Whereas, Default having been made in the payment of the said amount contained in said mortgage above referred to, the undersigned mortagee will, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1914, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door of New Hanover county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Front street one hundred and thirty-nine (139) feet south of the southern line of Dock street, and runs thence southwardly with the eastern line of Front street, ninety-two (92) feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Dock street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Front street forty-two (42) feet and ten (10) inches; thence northwestwardly fourteen (14) feet, to Blake's corner; thence northwardly and parallel with Front street forty-eight (48) feet, more or less to the line of E. M. Bellamy; thence westwardly and parallel with Dock street thirty-six (36) feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Front street six (6) feet; thence westwardly and sixteen feet (16) to the eastern line of Front street, to point of beginning. Being part of lots Three and Four in Block 139, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington. Together with all the rights and privileges in and to a certain brick wall on the northern boundary of said premises above described, which were conveyed by John D. Bellamy and wife to A. D. Wessell by deed dated 6th day of November, 1911, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

Said sale to be made subject to an outstanding easement and right of ingress and egress in, upon and over a strip of land at the southeastern corner of the above described tract, being a strip of land ten feet wide extending between parallel lines from the southeastern corner of the above described tract to E. Blake's line.

Place of sale: The Court House door of New Hanover county.

Time of sale: August 25th, 1914, at 12 o'clock M.

Terms of sale: Cash.

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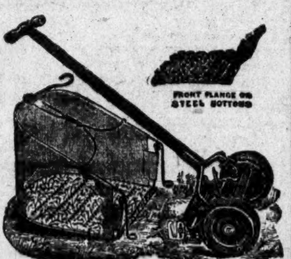
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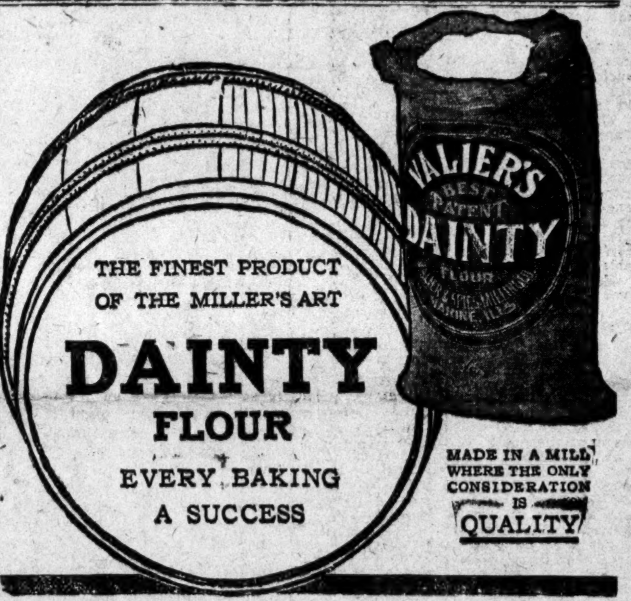

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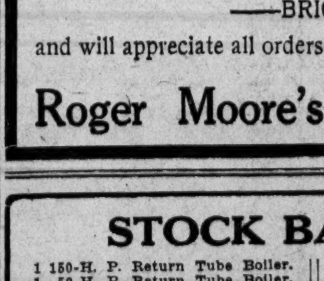

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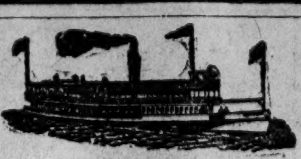

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DREDGING OF THE BAR MAY BE INTERRUPTED

Funds on Hand Will be Exhausted September First

Indications Are That Pending Rivers and Harbors Bill Will Not Pass Congress Before That Time.

For the first time in 13 or 14 years, the work of dredging on the lower Cape Fear river and the Cape Fear bar will cease September 1, on account of lack of funds, unless the rivers and harbors bill now pending before Congress and carrying an appropriation of $115,000 for the continuation of the work, is passed and the funds made available by that time.

And, judging from press despatches recently sent out from Washington, there is little probability that the rivers and harbors bill will be reached for some time yet. One or two senators and representatives have signified their intention of making a fight on the measure on the ground that it is too much of a waste of money, and on top of this opposition to the measure the war troubles aboard have piled much other extra work on the House and Senate, so that prospects for action on the rivers and harbors measure at any time soon are not exactly bright.

Major H. W. Stickle, the United States engineer officer in charge of this district, was asked yesterday how the work is progressing on the lower part of the river and the bar. He said that three dredges are now at work, and that the funds on hand will only serve to keep up the work until September 1. In fact, the work has already been curtailed somewhat during the last month or so, one dredge and several hoisters having been taken off on account of the shortness of the funds on hand for the work.

When asked if the work would halt September 1, unless Congress passes the rivers and harbors bill carrying the appropriation of $115,000 for the continuation of the project in the meantime, Major Stickle answered that such was the case. This would be the first halt on the work, he said, in 13 or 14 years.

The dredging work on the lower Cape Fear and on the bar is being done in carrying out the project for a 26-foot channel and depth on and across the bar at low water. The appropriation of $115,000 in the pending rivers and harbors bill will not be sufficient to complete the project, but will enable the work to go on without interruption provided it is made available before September 1.

Major Stickle said yesterday that it would require at least $240,000 to complete the project for a 26-foot depth over the bar at low tide.

MRS. T. E. BURRISS DEAD.

Good Woman Enters Into Rest Near Carolina Beach—Funeral.

Many Wilmington friends were shocked and saddened yesterday at the news of the death of Mrs. T. E. Burriss, of this city, which occurred at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of Mr. Sam Lewis, near Carolina Beach, where she was visiting when she suffered an attack of acute indigestion. She became ill Thursday night and although everything possible was done to ameliorate her condition, she rapidly grew worse until the end came at the hour named. The body was brought up to the city to the family residence, No. 412 Church street, yesterday afternoon and the funeral will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morning by the Rev. T. P. Noe, from the Church of the Good Shepherd, of which Mrs. Burriss was a devoted member and of which parish her only son, Mr. James H. Burriss, is senior warden. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Mrs. Burriss was in the 76th year of her age and had spent a long and useful life in New Hanover county, having been born near the spot where she died yesterday morning. Her husband died during the Civil War and Mr. James H. Burriss is now the only surviving member of the immediate family. He has the greatest sympathy of a host of friends in the great sorrow which has come to him.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BAILEY

Conducted From Grace Methodist Church at 9 O'clock Yesterday.

Many friends gathered at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at Grace M. E. church to pay a last sad mark of respect and love to the memory of Mrs. Margaret Bailey, whose death occurred at the family home, No. 811 Walnut street, on Wednesday morning. The services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of the church and of which Mrs. Bailey had been a consecrated member for a number of years.

Following the services at the church the body was taken to the burying ground of the Scott's Hill Methodist church where the interment was made, beside the grave of Mrs. Bailey's husband, who was buried there 18 years ago yesterday. The pallbearers from the church were: Honorary, Messrs. W. I. Baxter and H. M. Foard; active, Messrs. I. W. Cooper, J. Holmes Davis, C. C. Brown, Herbert McClammy, H. H. Ford and R. C. Merritt. A number of beautiful floral tributes bore testimony to the love and esteem in which Mrs. Bailey was held by all who knew her.

SOME RAIN, THAT!

Nearly Two Inches in Wilmington Yesterday in An Hour.

In common with all other districts in the cotton belt, Wilmington yesterday experienced another heavy rainfall, possibly the record of the season. Between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon a total of nearly two inches precipitation was recorded, or to be more exact 1.80 inches. Such a fall within an hour filled the streets with water and gutters and pipes in many places were inadequate but so far as is known, there was little, if any damage. Accompanied by sharp lightning, the telephone and electric lighting companies suffered to some extent with wire trouble, but most of this was cleared up during the afternoon and early evening.

Superintendent of Streets McAllister said last night that while the streets were washed to some extent the damage was not great. Further than trouble for the wires, no damage by lightning was reported.

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CAR WILL LEAVE TOMORROW

Coast Line "Garden Spot" Exhibit to Be Shown at Eight Northern Fairs.

In charge of Mr. Guy A. Cardwell, agricultural and immigration agent of the A. C. L., and Mr. G. H. Coyle, his chief clerk, the Coast Line's "Garden Spot" car, carrying the finest exhibition of horticultural and agricultural products ever taken out of this section, will leave tomorrow for its annual tour. The car will be away eight weeks, and will be shown at eight fairs in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

The exhibits to be carried in the car were on display yesterday afternoon at the Coast Line station building, and despite the inclemency of the weather, were viewed by a large number of citizens, all of whom were more than surprised at the excellence of the collection. The products displayed were gathered all over the Coast Line territory, comprising the States of North and South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, and nothing has been overlooked. Everything from the tropical fruits of Southern Florida to the apples and wheat from the orchards and grain fields of Virginia is shown.

Fruits and vegetables are attractively displayed in large jars, wheat, oats, and other grain in the shook and after threshing, and, in fact, practically every product of the orchards and farms of all six States are exhibited in most pleasing and attractive style.

Mr. Cardwell is grateful for the assistance that has been rendered him in getting up the exhibit by a number of local people, and he referred especially to the assistance of Capt. Edgar Williams, of East Wilmington; Mr. L. B. Sasser, of this city; Mr. J. L. Gorman, of Middle Sound, and Mr. J. P. Herring, the county farm demonstration agent.

The "Garden Spot" car will visit fairs in the following cities in the order named: Lebanon, Pa.; Cornell, N. Y.; Syracuse, N. Y.; Reading, Pa.; Nazareth, Pa.; Allentown, Pa.; Trenton, N. J., and York, Pa. At each of these fairs space has been contracted for by the Coast Line and the contents of the car will be displayed most advantageously, serving in striking and effective manner to call to the attention of thousands of people in the Northern States the unparalleled advantages of the "Garden Spot" country. In addition, attractive literature will be distributed, furnishing complete information to prospective settlers in the Southern States traversed by the Coast Line.

PLANS FOR PICNIC AND RALLY

Meetings Being Held to Arouse Interest in Big Event—Committees Named.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting of farmers and others in the school house at Winter Park on Wednesday night and again last night in the school house in the Acorn Branch section, arrangements were made for the development of the proposed picnic and rally to be held in September in the grove at Mr. J. O. Brown's place, in East Wilmington, into a full fledged county affair at which it is proposed to have one thousand or more people in attendance from every section.

Notice of the preliminary plans as laid out by County Farm Demonstrator Herring was given in yesterday morning's paper, the date, however, having been wrong, this now having been decided upon as September 17th, instead of the 13th, as given yesterday. Plans were given yesterday for the raising of funds and committees are now being appointed from each section in the county to have in charge the raising of these funds and the arrangements necessary to ensuring a full attendance. These committees thus far named are as follows:

Wrightsboro—J. Herbert Johnson, J. D. Rhodes, J. G. Seitter, B. Van Bavel, C. F. Seitter.

East Wilmington—J. O. Brown, D. F. Klein, J. O. Grimes, H. C. Blake, T. P. Lovering.

Winter Park—W. C. Montgomery, E. H. Freeman, J. E. Ellers, R. F. Beasley, J. C. Huey.

Meetings of the farmers of other communities throughout the county to promote the picnic have been arranged as follows and all are cordially invited to attend at the places and on the dates named:

Myrtle Grove—Tuesday night, August 18th, school house.

Masonboro—Thursday night, August 20th, school house.

East Wilmington—Tuesday night, August 25th, school house.

Middle Sound—Thursday night, August 27th, school house.

No pains will be spared to make this one of the greatest assemblies of New Hanover farmers and truckers ever held in New Hanover. Arrangements are being made for the barbecue of 26 hogs and enough Brunswick stew to feed an army corps in the European war. All the people of the county are cordially invited by Farm Demonstrator Herring to join heartily in the plans for this picnic and rally.

SINKING DEEP WELL.

M.r W. E. Worth Says Work Will Begin About Middle of September.

Mr. W. E. Worth, who has kindly consented to supervise the experiment of trying to obtain a public water supply for Wilmington from deep wells, says that he will be unable to begin operations before about the middle of next month, but that with reasonable progress the people of Wilmington ought to know by the middle of October whether or not deep wells will be available as a water supply for the city.

The experiment will be on the city property on which the city stables are located and near one of the large mains into which, if the experiment is successful, the water will be pumped direct. He has consented to let the city have his own deep well apparatus for sinking the experimental well. Mr. Frank P. Wirrick, an experienced well man, with the Independent Ice Company, has been secured by Mr. Worth to superintend and carry on the construction. The Independent people have kindly consented to loan the services of Mr. Wirrick to the city for the purposes stated.

Fire-fly Dance Tomorrow Night at Lumina. Join the happy throng at the gayest place in the South.—Advertisement.

TAKES CARBOLIC ACID AND ENDS HIS LIFE

Frank Robinson, of Charlottesville, a Suicide

Comparative Stranger Dies in Streets Here—Girl's Refusal to Marry Him is Said to Have Been the Cause.

Despondent over his mother's recent death and the refusal of Ruth Southerland, of 708 Queen street ,this city, to marry him, Frank Robinson, of Charlottesville, Va., aged about 22 years, committed suicide yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at Front and Wright streets. Standing under a large oak tree on the corner, he calmly poured the contents of a two-ounce vial of the deadly acid into a cup, lifted it to his lips and swallowed it, then staggered across the street, leaned for a moment against a tarvia tank car stationed there and collapsed to the ground, dying a few minutes later.

On the back of a letter in one pocket was found his name and address, together with the following sentences: "To know who I am go to this address: Ruth Southerland, 708 Queen street. I give up." Shortly before drinking the poison he had written a note to the Southerland girl, which he handed to Mr. W. C. Chadwick with the statement that if the world knew what was in the note it would wake up. The note was delivered later in the morning, after its sender was dead.

Coroner John J. Fowler viewed the remains and, not deeming an inquest necessary, turned the body over to Mr. W. W. King, the undertaker, who buried it in Oak Grove cemetery. However, later in the day, in response to a telegram sent by Coroner Fowler to young Robinson's relatives in Charlottesville, a telegram came to Mr. Jas. F. Woolvin, directing him to take charge of the body, prepare it for burial and ship it to Charlottesvile. The telegram was signed "Irving Way Hill Company," and simply gave directions for preparing the body for burial and shipping it to Charlottesville. In response Mr. Woolvin exhumed the body, and will send it to Charlottesville today.

Robinson first came to Wilmington last spring with a carnival, conducting a lunch stand on the grounds of the show at Fourth and Castle streets. It was at this time that he met the Southerland girl.

Their acquaintance did not end when the carnival left the city, and lately they had been in frequent correspondence.

Robinson returned to the city Tuesday night, and is said to have made an effort to see the girl, who eluded him until Wednesday night, when he met her near the home of Mrs. Cox, 1223 South Third street, and had a lengthy conversation with her. It is supposed that he insisted that she marry him, and that she refused.

The young man then left her. Later in the night he was seen at Front and Wright streets, where he spent the remaining hours until dawn pacing up and down the sidewalk, seemingly very despondent. Several times he halted and talked with Mr. G. W. Chadwick, who was keeping up steam in a big road rolling machine used by the city in the street work. He told Mr. Chadwick something of his love affair with the Southerland girl, and gave Mr. Chadwick the note to be delivered to her.

Shortly after day dawned, he asked Otto Darden, a young boy, to get him a cup, saying that he wanted to take some medicine. The boy brought the cup. Robinson walked over to the tree, deliberately poured the acid into the cup and drank it off at one gulp. As he staggered up against the car and fell to the ground, Messrs. Chadwick, G. S. Davis, J. H. Davis, G. W. Parker and the Darden boy, all of whom were nearby, noticed his condition and went to him, but he was apparently dead when they reached his side.

Little is known here of Robinson. It was said that he had been a railroad man, and also followed carnivals in one capacity or another. His mother is said to have died only about a month ago, and he was heard to speak very despondently of the fact.

The Southerland girl, when informed of Robinson's act, did not appear greatly disturbed. She walked to Front and Wright streets to see the body. Her comment was that if love acted that way on a person she did not care to ever be in love.

MR. CAASE NOT IN ARMY.

Visiting in the Fatherland and Having a Good Time, Says Letter.

According to a letter received a few days ago from his mother in Germany, Mr. W. B. Schuler, a close friend of Mr. Paul Caase, is confident that there is nothing in the report that since his return to the Fatherland Mr. Caase has been impressed for service in the German army, as has been published. The letter which Mr. Schuler received from his mother stated that on July 28th Mr. Caase, who is spending some time at his old home, had just paid her a visit and that he and a brother of Mr. Schuler were having a fine time in Berlin. The letter to Mr. Schuler was written some days after the letter which is purported to have been received by a friend of Mr. Caase, stating that he had been drafted for army service. This will be welcome news to many friends of Mr. Caase in this city, who were anxious for his safety in view of the alarming war news of the past two weeks.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Number of Papers Filed for Registration Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: D. M. Beardsley and wife to H. A. Burr, Jr., and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lots 21, 22, 23 and 28 in Seagate Park; H. A. Burr, Jr., and wife to D. M. Beardsley and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot No. 5 in block A, Seagate Park; Daisy Williams to A. M. Maye and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, tract in Harnett township, 100x200 feet in size, being part of Maffitt lands, also lot on Greenville avenue, Seagate; Manhattan Company to A. C. Bellman and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot 23, Manhattan.

Right-of-way deeds were also filed yesterday from Louis Goodman, T. H. Hall and wife, Joseph Harriss and wife and Wm. H. Batson to A. W. Pate, trustee, for the Wilmington & Carolina Beach Railway Company.

Tomorrow Night at Lumina. The Fire-fly dance. Be one of the crowd.—Advertisement.

SOUND ADVICE FOR FARMERS

Plant Fall Irish Potatoes and Also Winter Forage Crops, Says Mr. J. P. Herring.

"Now is the time for all farmers to plant fall Irish potatoes," said Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator, when asked yesterday what he thought of the prospects of an early settlement of the European war, "and I would like also to suggest, if you will allow me to do so, that preparations should be made to plant winter forage crops."

Mr. Herring recalled that potatoes can be depended on for food 365 days in the year and are capable of being cooked in more ways than any other known food. "And, no matter how soon they settle the war, foodstuffs of all kinds are going to bring good prices," he continued, "and it will be well for all farmers to plant all the crops of this kind that they can. Just now fall Irish potatoes furnish the easiest means of beginning."

"Isn't it a little late to plant potatoes now?" Mr. Herring was asked.

"No, indeed," he replied with a smile for he realized that his questioner was a rank greenhorn at the farming business. "Any time up until September 1st will do, although, of course, they should be planted as early as possible."

Mr. Herring explained that the potatoes should be planted either early in the morning or late in the afternoon in order to protect them from the sun. This keeps them from becoming wilted, he said, and makes it possible to get a better stand. It is because of failure to remember this rule that many fail to get stands and have quit planting them altogether.

Mr. Herring stated that the ordinary yield is about 30 to 40 bushels to the acre and that the price usually paid is a dollar a bushel. However, in all probability potatoes will sell for more than that this season.

The Irish cobbler is recommended as probably being the best potato to plant. Should anyone have difficulty in securing potatoes for planting he will be glad to furnish them with information by which they will be able to buy them at a reasonable price.

"And don't forget about forage crops," said Mr. Herring as he hailed a friend across the street. "You know fertilizer is going to be scarce next year, if you newspaper fellows are telling the truth about conditions, and then anyhow the price will be high. By planting clover, oats, vetch or rye and plowing it under in the spring one can greatly improve the soil without using fertilizers."

For early crops next spring Mr. Herring recommends the planting of rye, as that grows more rapidly than some of the other plants. Any of those named above are good he says, and he feels that it is important that farmers should begin at once to get their soils in shape, so that they will have to use as little fertilizer next year as possible.

Mr. GEO. W. GREEN DEAD.

Aged Citizen Passes Away—Funeral Yesterday Afternoon.

Mr. George W. Green, a well known resident of Wilmington and New Hanover county, died Wednesday night at the home of his nephew, Mr. J. F. Alford, on Greenville Sound. Mr. Green had been in feeble health for some time, but had appeared no weaker than usual, and his death, coming suddenly, was a painful shock to his relatives.

The deceased was 74 years of age and is survived by his wife and three children, Misses Lizzie, Becky and Georgia Green, the former of this city and the two latter of the Goldsboro Odd Fellows' Orphan Home. Two sisters also survive, Miss Charlotte Green, of Sampson county, and Mrs. Mary Alford, with whom he made his home.

Mr. Green conducted a grocery store on Castle street until his advancing years forced him to retire. He was a member of Orion Lodge, I. O. O. F.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Alford home at Greenville Sound, Rev. J. L. Smith conducting the services. Interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

MRS. MARY MYERS DEAD.

Former Wilmington Resident Dies in New York—Relatives Here.

Many friends in Wilmington have been grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary Myers, relict of Mr. George Myers, of Wilmington, who died at her home in Brooklyn. She was formerly Miss Mary Post, of New York, and she is survived by her two sons, Messrs. Arthur and Elmer Myers, who formerly lived in Wilmington. Mr. G. B. Myers, of this city, is a step-son of the deceased and a number of other relatives of Mrs. Myers still live here.

Married Last Night.

Of interest to many friends in Wilmington is the announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Carrie E. Chinnis, of Phoenix, N. C., and Mr. James M. Holland, of this city, the ceremony having been solemnized at 8 o'clock last evening at the parsonage of St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, the pastor, the Rev. George W. McClanahan, officiating. It was a very quiet marriage, witnessed only by a few friends, among whom were Miss Fannie Chinnis, Mrs. Claude Long and Mr. Henry Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Holland will make their home in North Fourth street, where the groom has resided for some time.

Funeral of Mrs. Skipper.

The funeral of Mrs. J. E. Skipper, who died Wednesday morning at her home in Delgado, will be held from the family residence this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. H. R. Cully, of Augusta, Ga., is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. C. H. Cully, at her home in this city.

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Miss May Black, of Savannah, is the guest of Miss Frances Shannon, at No. 312 North Third street.

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Dr. T. E. Hughes, of Southport, spent yesterday in the city, a guest of Dr. J. G. Murphy, at The Orton.

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Miss Irene Hoffman has returned from a very pleasant vacation spent in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

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Friends will regret very much to know of the serious illness of Mrs. D. J. Fergus at her home, No. 404 South Fifth street.

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Miss Hilmer Bechling, of Meggetts, S. C., is a guest at the home of Mrs. T. J. Wiggins, No. 16 North Fourth street.

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Rev. Andrew J. Howell and family have returned from Winston-Salem, where they spent a very pleasant vacation of a month.

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Miss Bessie Claytor, of Goldsboro, was a guest at The Orton yesterday en route to Wrightsville Beach to spend a few days.

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Mrs. R. F. Fowler and little son, Master Robbins, have returned to the city after a very pleasant visit to Portsmouth and Norfolk, Va.

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Mr. J. N. Stedman, of Florence, S. C., is spending a day or two in the city and has been cordially greeted by many friends.

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Miss Annie Fowle, of Washington, N. C., is the attractive guest of Miss Katherine Russell at her home, No. 115 South Third street.

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Misses Myrtle, Eleanor and Emily Besselieu left on Saturday for a stay of several weeks at Swannanoa, among the mountains. They will visit Waynesville and Lake Toxoway while away.

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Misses Antoinette and Hazel Black are spending some time in the mountains of Western North Carolina. They expect to visit Blue Ridge, Saluda, Montreat and other places before returning home.

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A communication from Tomahawk, giving an account of a dance there on Wednesday evening, will be cheerfully published if the name of the writer is furnished to the office, not for publication but as a guarantee of the authenticity of the item.

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On account of the death of the mother of Mr. J. H. Burriss, senior warden of the parish, the trolley ride appointed to be given last night by the Parish Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd has been postponed until next Thursday night, August 20. Tickets purchased for last night will be good for the excursion later.

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It was welcome news that reached Mr. B. F. Keith and family at their summer home at Keith, N. C., on Wednesday when a telegram received stated that Miss Lila Keith, who was abroad with a party of friends when the European war broke out, had reached Montreal, Canada, safely. She had been in Europe since May with a party of five other young ladies chaperoned by Miss Ida Poteat, of the faculty of Meredith College, in Raleigh. It was at first feared Miss Keith had not left Europe before all means of transportation had been greatly restricted, but many Wilmington friends of Miss Keith will be delighted to know of her safe arrival in Montreal.

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PRETTY AND INTERESTING SOCIAL FUNCTION AT TARBORO

Tarboro, N. C., Aug. 13.—One of the prettiest and most interesting social functions given here during the summer months was a bridge party at Cromwell Hall Tuesday night in honor of Miss Marguerite Blocker, of St. Petersburg, Fla., given by Mrs. Thad W. Thrash for this charming young house guest who has been the recipient of so many attractive social attentions since coming to this city.

For the occasion the beautiful country home had been attractively arranged and those who attended experienced the double pleasure of again meeting Miss Blocker and receiving hospitality from the hands of an accomplished hostess in the most delightful environment.

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ORPHANS' CONCERT WAS A DECIDED SUCCESS.

The concert given last evening at St. Andrew's Memorial Hall by the singing class from the Odd Fellows' Orphanage at Goldsboro was a decided success, not only considered from the quality of the entertainment furnished, but also the attendance. The large hall was crowded, despite the inclemency of the weather.

The songs, recitations, monologues, etc., were splendidly rendered, and reflected the thorough manner in which the children had been trained by Miss Lillia Edgerton, the lady manager, and Mr. J. D. Berry, the manager.

Quite a nice sum was realized from the concert. The proceeds will go to the Home at Goldsboro.

The class will go to Southport on the steamer Wilmington this morning, and give a concert there this evening. Returning to the city on the steamer tomorrow morning they will be entertained in the homes of the local Odd Fellows until Monday afternoon, when they will leave for Whiteville, to give a concert there.

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WEDDING OF LOCAL INTEREST TUESDAY AT MORGANTON, N. C.

Miss Etta Brand, of Wilmington, who was one of the bridesmaids; Mr. Adair McKoy, who was best man, and Messrs. Alex. Sprunt and Thomas S. Payne, who were groomsmen, have returned from Morganton, N. C., where on Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church in that city, they attended the marriage of Miss Eloise Erwin, daughter of Mrs. G. P. Erwin, of Morganton, and Mr. L. Brown McKoy, formerly of Wilmington, now of Charlotte, N. C., where he is engaged in the management of the large cotton interests of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The wedding was one of the social events of the season in the western part of the State and a large number of young people, prominent in social affiars, composed the wedding party. A reception at the home of the bride's mother, followed the ceremony at the church and later Mr. and Mrs. McKoy left on the midnight train for Asheville, whence they left later for Savannah, Ga., where they boarded one of the Savannah Line of steamers for Boston, Mass., expecting to sail later for Canada where they will spend some time.

Friends of Mr. McKoy will be delighted to know that he expects to spend a couple of days in Wilmington, accompanied by his bride, upon their return from their wedding trip, going later to Charlotte, N. C., where they will be at home in the future.

Wrightsville Beach

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shepard, of Augusta, Ga., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hinton at Wrightsville.

Mr. J. A. Maultsby, assistant cashier of the Bank of Whiteville, is spending his vacation on the beach.

Charlotte Observer: Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Mayer and son, Walter Brem Mayer, will leave the latter part of the week for a stay at Wrightsville Beach.

The rain at the beach yesterday, while not as heavy as in Wilmington, was still enough to interfere seriously with afternoon promenades and only a few essayed the surf.

Included in the arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday were Ivan C. Humphries, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. G. T. McGregor, R. E. Burriss and R. J. Green, Anderson, S. C.

Charlotte Observer: Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Finlayson and daughters, Misses Mildred and Susan Finlayson, have returned home from Wrightsville Beach, where they spent three weeks.

Recent arrivals at the Dunn cottage include Miss McBryde, Louisville, Ky.; Miss Jean Robertson, Amherst, Va.; Miss Jessen, Miss Alphonse, Charleston, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fore and family, Wilmington.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Bertha Pringle, of Charleston, S. C., is visiting Mrs. J. F. Vinson on Canal street, and will visit in Wilmington and at Wrightsville Beach before returning."

Dancing still forms the chief and most entertaining amusement for the young people on the beach. And truth to say many of the older people have become infatuated with the new dances and either dance or watch with much interest those who do.

With the rain came also the frogs, or at least it renewed their energy, and last night along the line of the Tidewater Power Company after passing 17th and Castle, a million or more voices of varying degrees of harshness could be heard.

On account of the illness of Mr. West, the exhibition dancing at Lumina last evening had to be omitted. Mr. West hopes to be recovered from his indisposition by this evening, and a new dance, "La Dienne," a French production, is promised.

The clock dance, as given at Lumina last evening, proved a most enjoyable feature. The plan of distributing favors differed from the former plans used in this dance, and the variation served to make the pleasant event more enjoyable than ever.

There are still just a few people on the beach who can find pleasure these delightful evenings in sitting down for a quiet game of whist, rook or even dominoes. A few have essayed checkers, but this has not proven to be a popular game. But the games stand poor chance of supplanting dancing as a form of amusement.

The firefly dance to be given at Lumina tomorrow evening promises to be one of the most beautiful features ever seen at Lumina. Sixteen couples will be in the dance. The ladies will be in costume, with chiffon wings attached, and the men will carry electric flash lights. During the dance all the lights in the pavilion will be turned off, and the firefly effect will be produced with the electric torches.

Spy glasses and binoculars are in much demand at the beach these days on account of the probability of being able to sight some vessel at sea. The regular line of ocean travel is far beyond the beach, but with the breaking out of war among the European nations ,vessels are said to stay closer in than ordinarily and the possibility of seeing ships has excited much interest among the residents on the beach.

It is expected that there will be a large numebr of arrivals at the different hotels and cottages on the beach today and tomorrow. The railroads coming into Wilmington have made attractive 10-day rates for visits to the beach and many are expected to take advantage of these rates in view of that fact that the season on the beach practically closes on September first.

Included in the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. Gladys B. Towles and A. R. Moore, Barnwell, S. C.; L. T. Thompson, Clinton, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lands, New Orleans, La.; E. C. Gilmore, Spartanburg, S. C.; Mrs. R. J. Spradley and Miss M. Spradley, Okalona, Miss.; J. B. Kelley, Garyville, La.; O. E. Ryder, Baltimore, Md.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. Y. McPherson, of Raleigh, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Capt. Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at the Orton were E. F. Bell and W. B. Thompson, of Dunn, N. C.

—Messrs. H. P. Woodson, Burgaw, D. C. Fussell, Tabor; J. N. Forlaw, Savannah; J. C. Thomas, Winston, and A. M. Spence, Charlotte, were among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Yesterday's arrivals at The Orton included W. O. Burgin, Lexington, N. C.; Chas. B. Norwood, Asheville; Robert W. Davis and E. H. Cranmer, of Southport, and John W. Ward, of Rowland, N. C.

—Capt. Landon C. Jones and Robert L. Jones, of Florence, were guests at The Orton yesterday. Capt. Jones has a host of friends in Wilmington where he formerly had headquarters and where he is popular.

—Capt. W. H. Gannon, of Charleston, who has a host of friends in Wilmington, is here and will be in the city until Monday. His old friends were glad to see him, for they almost regarded him as a Wilmingtonian in the days when he so frequently visited this port in the Federal steamboat inspection service. He is now fisheries inspector for the State of South Carolina and only comes here occasionally to get in touch with old friends.

TWO ONSLOW PASTORS MISSING IN EUROPE

Jacksonville Churches Telegraph Secretary Bryan.

Invoking His Good Offices for Information as to Revs. C. T. Rodgers and R. M. VonMiller, in Germany. Their Families Anxious.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Jacksonville, N. C., Aug. 13.—A telegram was sent from here today to Hon. W. J. Bryan, Secretary of State, relative to the whereabouts and needs of Revs. C. T. Rodgers and R. M. VonMiller, pastors respectively of the Methodist and Baptist churches here, who are supposed to be in Germany.

Mrs. Rodgers and children are at Newport, N. C., and Mrs. VonMiller and children are at Faison, N. C., visiting relatives, while the husbands and fathers are abroad. The telegram to the Secretary of State follows:

"Hon. William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.

"Reverends C. T. Rodgers and R. M. VonMiller, pastors, respectively, of the Methodist and Baptist churches of this place, left Baltimore, Md., July 15th aboard steamship Konigen Louise. Last heard from Southampton, Eng., July 25th, en route to Leipzig, Germany.

"Failure to hear from them is causing their families and friends sore distress. We invoke your good offices for information relative to their whereabouts and needs.

(Signed) "A. C. DAWSON,
"Church Clerk."

LOCAL DOTS.

—The bar of the United States Court will meet in the office of Clerk S. P. Collier at 11 A. M. Monday for the purpose of arranging the calendar of cases for trial at the special term of the court to convene September 6th.

—Wilmington Pythians will be interested in the news from Winnipeg, Canada, that the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, in session there has decided to admit and recognize hereafter the Dramatic Order, Knights of Khorassan, as an integral part of the Pythian fraternity. This has been a live subject with Pythians for a number of years and the decision will be of interest to Knights everywhere.

Mr. MacRae on Committee.

Mr. Hugh MacRae, of this city, was elected a member of the committee on resolutions at the meeting of the Southern Cotton Congress in Washington yesterday, as told in the Associated Press despatches in another column. Maj. A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, was elected a member of the committee on legislation.

ADVENTISTS IN SESSION.

Annual Conference and Camp Meeting at Greensboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., August 13.—The 14th annual session of the North Carolina Conference and Camp Meeting of the Seventh Day Adventists opened here at 6 o'clock this morning. The first meeting was a devotional and praise service conducted by Elder J. H. Behrens, of this city, president of the conference. The first business session was held at 10 o'clock and another this afternoon. At 5 o'clock the first young people's meeting was held and was led by Prof. L. A. Hooper, of Graysville, Tenn., of the educational and young people's department of the Southeastern Union Conference. Tonight Elder J. H. Behrens delivered an address on "The Advent Message to All the World in This Generation."

UNION DEPOT AT WARSAW.

After Much Talk Town Has Agreed to Railroad's Proposition.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., August 13.—After a number of conferences, and some misunderstanding, it is now a settled fact that this town is soon to have a union railroad station.

Some question was raised a short time ago as to the situation, but after more or less talk it has now been definitely decided to accept the railroad's proposition, and that the station to be used by the Atlantic Coast Line and the Atlantic & Carolina railroads will be situated a short distance north of the present location. The freight department will be remodeled, and a new passenger department will be erected at an early date. The entire work is expected to cost in the neighborhood of $10,000.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT FOR THE U. S. SENATE

Announces Himself a Candidate on Democratic Ticket in New York.

Washington, April 13.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York, assistant secretary of the navy, today announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate.

In his statement, Mr. Roosevelt said he believed the coming campaign in New York would determine whether the State "is to be found on the side of reactionary politics and politicians, or on the side of intelligent progress and honest administration of government."

LILLIAN NORDICA'S WILL.

Divides Her Estate Between Her Three Sisters—Value Not Mentioned.

New York, Aug. 13.—A copy of the will of Lillian Nordica, the singer, who died at Java last May, filed today, provides that the entire estate, value not stated, except for bequests aggregating $36,000, be divided among her three sisters. To E. Romaine Simmons, described as "having been with me for 16 years," is bequeathed $30,000.

A petition by one of the executors states that George W. Young, Madame Nordica's husband, declines to file the original will. The petition prays that he be forced to do so.

PICNIC AT WILLARD.

Big Annual Event at Shadeland Farm on 27th of August.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Willard, N. C., August 12.—The big annual farmers' picnic at Shadeland Farm, one mile west of Willard, will be held this year on August 27th. It is expected that there will be a very large attendance from several counties. Everybody is invited to come and bring the proverbial "well filled" baskets.

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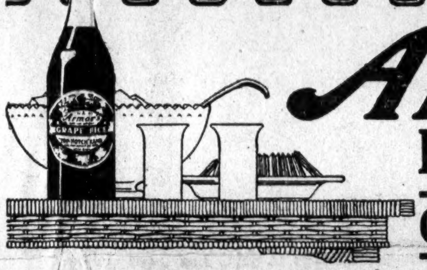

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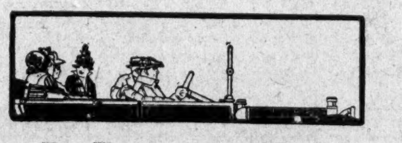

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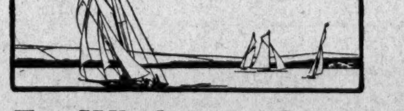

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New York, August 13.—Cotton: Spot, 11.00; sales 1,677 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Receipts, 720; stock, 52,360.

Galveston—Receipts, 498; exports, 750; stock, 27,711.

Mobile—Receipts, 3; exports, 1; stock, 4,728.

Savannah—Receipts, 6; stock, 6,023.

Charleston—Exports, 20; stock, 1,158.

Wilmington—Exports, 75; stock, 7,843.

Norfolk—Stock, 15,250.

Baltimore—Stock, 3,649.

Boston—Stock, 5,700.

New York—Middling, 11c.; exports, 1,261; sales, 1,667; stock, 101,272.

Minor Ports—Stock, 2,179.

Total today—Receipts, 1,221; exports, 2,107; stock, 232,493.

Total for week—Receipts, 5,056; exports, 14,460.

Total for season—Receipts, 10,435,484; exports, 8,885,716.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Receipts, 718; shipments, 1,177; stock, 26,295.

Memphis—Receipts, 86; shipments, 28; stock, 16,067.

Augusta—Middling, 11½; receipts, 2; stock, 10,326.

St. Louis—Receipts, 190; shipments, 160; stock, 14,685.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 598; shipments, 549; stock, 12,837.

Little Rock—Shipments, 332; stock, 6,174.

Total today—Receipts, 1,594; shipments, 2,246; stock, 86,384.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, August 13.—Fourteen hundred bales of American spot cotton were sold here today on the basis of 6.50d. for middling. Receipts, 5,000; all American.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, August 13.—Cotton goods markets and dress goods markets today were more active. Yarns were quiet and easy. Linens were bought freely. Burlaps were higher and unchanged. Cotton linings advanced.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, August 13.—Cotton seed oil was firm on covering, part of which was rumored to be for European account, together with local professional buying and an absence of offerings. The South refused to base its crude on the present level of refined, despite the fact that seed is quoted as low as $12 per ton. Final prices were 8 to 12 points net higher. Sales, 7,900 barrels. The market closed steady. Spot, 630.50; August, 634@640; September, and October, 625@637; November, 622@624; December, 626@628; January, 628@630; February, 630@633; March, 633@637.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, August 13.—Hogs—Higher. Bulk of sales, 9.00@9.30; light, 8.95@9.45; mixed, 8.70@9.45; heavy, 8.45@9.30; rough, 8.45@8.65; pigs, 6.75@8.50.

Cattle—Steady. Beeves, 7.25@10.50; steers, 6.40@9.30; stockers, 5.50@8.10; cows and heifers, 3.75@9.30; calves, 8.50@11.75.

Sheep—Steady, at 5.30@6.15; yearlings, 6.00@7.10; lambs, 5.60@8.65.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, August 13.—Sugar, raw, strong; molasses sugar, 5.37; centrifugal, 6.02; refined, strong.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, August 13.—Mercantile paper, 6@7. Exchanges, $165,801,004; balances, $9,208,220.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, August 13.—Turpentine, nominal, 45½; no sales; receipts, 4.40; shipments, 7.23; stocks, 31,976.

Rosin—Nominal; no sales. Receipts, 1,514; shipments, 516; stocks, 119,434. Quote: A, B, 3.50; C, D, 3.52½; E, F, G, H, and I, 3.55; K, 4.15; M, 4.50; N, 6.00; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.35.

DEPRESSING INFLUENCE IN THE GRAIN MARKET

Accumulated Domestic Stock and Cancelled Orders the Cause.

Chicago, August 13.—Accumulating domestic stocks and the cancelling of export contracts had a depressing influence today on the price of wheat.

The market closed heavy, at ¾ to 1 c. net decline.

Corn showed a loss of ½ to 1 c., compared with last night, and oats off ⅛ to ¼@ c.

In provisions the outcome was the same as last night to 10c. off.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—September, 92⅞; December, 98⅝.

Corn—September, 79⅛; December, 69⅜.

Oats—September, 42; December, 45⅜.

Pork—September, 22.25; January, 21.50.

Lard—September, 9.52; October, 9.75.

Ribs — September, 12.65; October, 12.37.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 93½@94½; No. 2, hard, 92⅛@94¾; No. 2, Northern, 116@118.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 86@86¾.

Oats—Standard, 41@41½.

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Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 2,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Norfolk (Br.), 2,504 tons, Scott, Henry Whyte.

Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,872 tons, Linke, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulbourn, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Schr. Edward R. Baird, Jr., 261 tons, Colbourn at Southport, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Steady; 2.00 per barrel; per gallon, 9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Nominal. 3.00 per barrel for soft; 3.00 per barrel for virgin; 2.00 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 34¾c.; rosin, 3.40; tar, 2.20-10c.; crude, 3.00, 3.00, 2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine ... ...(—)

Rosin ... ...(—)

Tar 9

Crude Turpentine 3

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 31 casks; rosin, 94 barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, middling, nominal; last year, nominal.

Receipts—(—) bales; same day last year, (—) bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 898,877 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 317,632 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 13.

Atlantic Coast Line—9 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—9 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 8.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, out of season.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@12 cents; large, no sale.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 20c., dull; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28@29c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 12½@35c. per head. Very dull.

EGGS—20c per dozen, good demand.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 8.—North Carolina Peanuts: Market, steady; receipts, light; fancy hand-picked, 90c.; No. 1 machine picked, 85c. Fancy hand picked, ——.

Virginias — Steady. Fancy hand picked, $1.00; No. 1, machine picked, 95c. per bushel.

Spanish—Steady, $1.25 per bushel.

FOODSTUFFS AND FEED.

(Quotations of Wednesday by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. No changes posted yesterday.)

Patent Flour—$5.50 to $6.00.

Corn—Domestic, $1.10; Imported, $1.00 to $1.05.

Meal—96 lbs., $2.10 to $2.15.

Oats—53c. to 55c.

Middlings—$34.00 to $35.00.

Hay—No. 1, Timothy, $25.00; No. 1, Mixed, $24.00.

D. S. Sides—14½ to 14¾; Plates, 13c. to 13½c.

Lard—9c. to 9½c.

Coffee—11½c. to 15c.

Rice—3¾c. to 6c.

Sugar—Fluctuating. (Present cost in New York, 6½c.)

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., July 27.

Spanish—Market Steady—Farmers' Spanish $1.10 per bushel.

Virginias—Firm—Jumbo 4c per lb. Fancy Hand Picked 3¾ to 4c per lb. Extra Prime 3½c to 3¾c per lb. Prime 3½c per lb. Machine Picked 3½c to 3¾c per lb.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

August 14, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 78 degrees; at 8 P. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 90 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.80; rainfall for the month, to date, 6.75 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 1.5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Local thunder showers Friday and probably Saturday.

The Port Calendar, Aug. 14, 1914.

Sun rises ... ... .5:33 A. M.

Sun sets ... ...7:00 P. M.

Day's length .. ..13 hrs. 27 min.

The Tides.

	High Water. A.M.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	Low Water. P.M.
Wilmington	3:40	4:22	10:58	11:52
Southport	12:52	1:37	7:30	8:25
Masonboro Inl	12:41	1:26	7:10	8:05

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

August 13, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	74	—	3.66
Asheville	rain	74	66	.14
Atlanta	pt cldy	86	68	.20
Augusta	cldy	94	74	.0
Birmingh	pt cldy	88	68	.0
Boston	clear	72	64	.0
Charleston	cldy	92	78	.0
Charlotte	cldy	82	70	.0
Chicago	clear	86	70	.82
Galveston	clear	86	80	.0
Jacksonv	clear	92	78	.0
Memphis	cldy	84	70	.04
Mobile	clear	88	74	.0
Montgom'y	clear	90	72	.54
New Orl	cldy	90	76	.84
New York	clear	80	64	.01
Oklahoma	cldy	82	66	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	90	74	.88
Pittsburg	clear	82	56	.0
Raleigh	cldy	84	72	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	92	76	.20
Shreveport	cldy	84	70	.50
St. Louis	rain	92	72	.40
Washing'n	cldy	80	66	.0

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

North Carolina League.

At Asheville 3; Greensboro 4.

At Winston-Salem 14; Raleigh 2.

At Durham 5; Charlotte 3.

2nd: Durham 4; Charlotte 2.

Virginia League.

At Norfolk 6; Newport News 1.

At Petersburg 1; Portsmouth 1. (13 innings.)

At Richmond 5; Roanoke 4.

Southern League.

At Atlanta 1; Nashville 11.

2nd: Atlanta 0; Nashville 1.

At Chattanooga 7; Memphis 3.

2nd: Chattanooga 1; Memphis 5.

At New Orleans-Montgomery, rain.

At Birmingham 4; Mobile 1.

South Atlantic League.

At Charleston 3; Savannah 11.

At Augusta 1; Columbia 3.

At Albany 6; Macon 6. (9 innings.)

At Columbus 1; Jacksonville 4.

SPORTS

IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	64	34	.653
oBston	58	46	.558
Washington	55	48	.534
Detroit	53	52	.505
Chicago	53	54	.495
St. Louis	50	52	.490
New York	47	58	.448
Cleveland	35	75	.318

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Cleveland 6; Detroit 3.

At Boston 0; New York 1.

At Philadelphia 7; Washington 0.

At Chicago-St. Louis, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Detroit at Cleveland.

New York at Boston.

Washington at Philadelphia.

St. Louis at Chicago.

SENATORS' TWIRLERS BAD; ATHLETICS WON EASILY.

Philadelphia, Aug. 13.—Shawkey was invincible today and Philadelphia defeated Washington 7 to 0. Ayres was knocked off the rubber in five innings. His successor Harper forced in two runs in the sixth inning by giving passes to Collins and Baker.

Washington .....000 000 000—0 3 0

Philadelphia .....200 032 00x—7 9 2

Ayres, Harper and Henry; Shawkey and Lapp.

CLEVELAND DOWNED DETROIT SCORE SIX TO THREE.

Cleveland, Aug. 13.—Cleveland defeated Detroit today 6 to 3. Hagerman being a puzzle to the visitors, also making his first hit of the year, a double. Cavet, who relieved Coveleskie after pinch hitter had batted for the latter, was hit hard. Errors were responsible for the runs scored off Covaleskie.

Cleveland ....002 010 30x—6 9 3

Detroit ....110 000 010—3 5 3

Hagerman and O'Neill; Covaleskie, Cavet, DuBuc and Stanage.

YANKEES SCORE SHUT-OUT OVER BOSTON RED SOX.

Boston, Aug. 13.—Fisher of New York won a pitching duel from Leonard, of Boston, 1 to 0, today. Leonard allowed four hits in seven innings, but lost in the third when he walked Maisel, and made a wild pitch after Fisher had sacrificed. Boone's double then scored Maisel.

Boston ....000 000 000—0 8 2

New York ....001 000 000—1 4 0

Leonard, Shore and Carrigan and Cady; Fisher and Nunemaker.

FEDERAL

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	59	46	.562
Baltimore	55	45	.550
Indianapolis	55	47	.539
Brooklyn	52	45	.536
Buffalo	51	50	.505
St. Louis	47	59	.443
Pittsburg	46	60	.434
Kansas City	46	56	.434

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

At St. Louis 0; Brooklyn 1.

At Indianapolis 2; Buffalo 1.

At Kansas City 4; Baltimore 2.

At Chicago-Pittsburg, rain.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Buffalo at Indianapolis.

Brooklyn at St. Louis.

A. RANKIN JOHNSON'S FIRST WIN FOR FEDS.

Won for Kansas City Over Baltimore Four to Two.

Kansas City, Aug. 13.—Johnson today won his first game since he joined the Federal League, defeating Baltimore 4 to 2.

Baltimore ....001 000 100—2 11 1

Kansas City .....010 210 00x—4 8 1

Bailey and Russell; Johnson and Brown and Easterly.

BROOKLYN DEFEATED ST. LOUIS FEDERALS.

Game Called at Beginning of Seventh Account of Rain.

St. Louis, Aug. 13.—The Brooklyn-St. Louis game was caled off today at the opening of the seventh inning because of rain. Brooklyn won 1 to 0.

Brooklyn ....000 010—1 4 0

St. Louis ....000 000—0 2 1

Finneran and Owens; Groom and Simon.

INDIANAPOLIS WON BY TIMELY HITTING.

Downed Buffalo in Pitchers' Duel Between Krapp and Mosley.

Indianapolis, Aug. 13.—Indianapolis on timely hits scored two runs in the second inning of today's game and won from Buffalo 2 to 1 in a pitching duel between Mosely and Krapp.

Buffalo ....000 010 000—1 5 1

Indianapolis .....020 000 00x—2 5 0

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NATIONAL

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	58	41	.586
Boston	52	46	.531
Chicago	54	49	.524
St. Louis	55	52	.514
Philadelphia	47	53	.470
Cincinnati	47	54	.465
Brooklyn	45	53	.459
Pittsburg	45	55	.450

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

At Brooklyn 3; Philadelphia 0.

At Pittsburg 2; St. Louis 1.

2nd: Pittsburg 5; St. Louis 2.

At New York 8; Boston 5.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

Boston at New York.

Cincinnati at Pittsburg.

RUDOLPH, GIANT CAST-OFF TWIRLED BRAVES TO VICTORY.

New York, August 13.—Boston cut another game from New York's lead by winning the first of the series here today, 5 to 3. The visitors hit both Marquard and Fromme hard. Mann was the most effective batter, making a home run in the second and driving in two runs with a single in the sixth. Rudolph, a New York cast-off, pitched a great game for Boston, winning his ninth straight game.

Boston . . . . .110 002 010—5 11 1

New York . . . . .000 000 201—3 9 2

Rudolph and Gowdy; Fromme, Marquard and Meyers, McLean.

PIRATES BREAK RECORD BY WINNING DOUBLE BILL.

Pittsburg, August 13.—St. Louis was defeated in both games of a double header today, 7 to 1 and 5 to 2. It was the first time this season the Pittsburgs have won two games in one day.

St. Louis . . . .000 000 001—1 4 0

Pittsburg . . . . .000 100 001—2 10 0

Perdue, Griner and Snyder; Cooper and Coleman.

Second game—

St. Louis . . . . .000 000 200—2 4 2

Pittsburg . . . . .201 100 10*—5 9 0

Perritt, Griner and Snyder; Adams and Coleman.

REULBACH FIRED BY DODGERS BUT PITCHES SHUT OUT.

Brooklyn, August 13.—Reulbach, on whom Brooklyn has asked waivers, pitched shut out ball against Philadelphia today, winning 3 to 0. Daubert scored in the first inning on Wheat's sacrifice fly and in the eighth stole home. Egan scored the other run on Reulbach's single.

Philadelphia . . .000 000 000—0 4 0

Brooklyn . . . . .100 100 01*—3 5 2

Mayer and Dooin; Reulbach and McCarty.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New Orleans	64	48	.571
Mobile	64	[illegible]5	.538
Birmingham	67	[illegible]2	.563
Atlanta	56	[illegible]3	.514
Chattanooga	57	[illegible]9	.491
Nashville	59	[illegible]6	.513
Memphis	49	[illegible]6	.426
Montgomery	43	[illegible]1	.413

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charleston	28	19	.596
Albany	28	20	.583
Columbus	26	23	.531
Savannah	25	22	.532
Augusta	25	24	.510
Macon	19	23	.452
Columbia	23	27	.460
Jacksonville	16	32	.333

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	28	16	.636
Roanoke	25	15	.625
Richmond	22	21	.512
Newport News	18	24	.429
Petersburg	20	22	.476
Portsmouth	15	26	.366

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Durham	59	36	.621
Charlotte	57	40	.588
Winston-Salem	51	41	.554
Raleigh	40	55	.421
Asheville	39	57	.406
Greensboro	37	56	.398

RACES WERE POSTPONED.

Kalamazoo, Mich., August 13.—The Grand Circuit races were postponed today on account of rain. They will be held tomorrow and the races originally set for tomorrow will be run Saturday.

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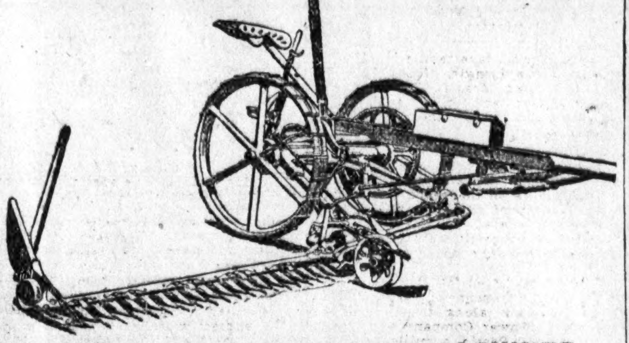

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But they couldn't copy my mind,
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IS THE PREVAILING IDEA

Of Representatives of South in Cotton Congress—Governor Craig and Council of State Wire to Same Effect.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 13.—Proclaiming that nothing short of action by the Federal Government can save the cotton situation precipitated by the European war, representatives of the Southern Cotton Congress, composed of cotton producers, merchants, bankers, and business men dependent upon the cotton industry, met this morning in the Democratic caucus room of the House office building to take steps looking to the enactment of legislation, which, in the words of the president, E. J. Watson, "will make cotton as God intended it to be—a security, rather than a commodity."

Mr. Watson, who is commissioner of agriculture of South Carolina, declared that there is no market whatever for cotton, the commodity which preserves the balance of trade of this country and is its basis of finance. He told the delegates, however, that they can at present scarcely do more than indorse the measures being presented to Congress by the members of both houses of that body from the South. The legislators who are dealing with the cotton question, he continued, are occupied with establishing cotton a tangible basis of credit.

Senator Smith's View.

Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, discounted the gloomy outlook which had been pictured and declared that there was no hope for the enactment of a valorization bill. Senator Smith said that it had been estimated that $150,000,000 of the emergency currency recently authorized by Congress would be needed to carry over 4,000,000 bales of cotton, and added that he was confident that such an amount of the emergency currency would be available for the South. The Georgia senator declared that within 30 days, 50 ships will be flying the American flag to transport to Europe first the cotton crop and later manufactured articles.

At the opening of the Congress, Bright Williams, of South Carolina, offered a resolution of condolence upon the death of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. After the adoption of the resolution, prayer was offered by Dr. H. Q. Alexander, of Mecklenburg.

About 25 North Carolinians were on hand today. Among them was Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge, Capt. Tom Washington, J. W. and S. B. Williams, of Wilson; Jno. W. McKay, of Laurinburg; A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton; Judge Timberlake, of Wake Forest, and J. E. Person, of Pikeville.

Other visitors are Mrs. J. W. Smith, Miss Blandes Haywood and Miss Ruth Smith, of Raleigh, and Ralph W. Page, of Pinehurst. P. R. A.

TO THRESH OUT A PLAN.

Committee is Named to Report at Today's Session.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, August 13.—The problem of saving the cotton crop of the South in the face of the closing of the European cotton markets by war was taken up today by a Southern Cotton Congress committee which met here in special session. Delegates representing the cotton States organized, listened to members of Congress who outlined legislative plans for meeting the cotton crisis, discussed the situation and named committees to thresh out a plan for saving the 13,500,000 bales of cotton which will soon be harvested in the cotton States.

Representative Lever, of South Carolina, and Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, who have had charge of the legislative end of the movement to provide Federal aid to meet the situation, addressed the congress. They, with Senator Ransdell, of Louisiana, formulated the scheme which will probably be put through. It contemplates the establishment of standard cotton grades, government licensed cotton warehouses and the issue of sufficient emergency currency, about $300,000,000 to be loaned on cotton, to enable the South to hold the surplus of the crop over until market conditions become more nearly normal.

A flood of suggestions and plans for meeting the situation were proposed by delegates to the Congress. They ranged from proposals that the government valorize cotton or issue currency against it, to plans for the destruction of half of the crop to maintain the price. All of these plans were referred to committees elected by the various State delegations.

The congress adopted a resolution endorsing the amendments to the emergency currency act proposed by Senator Ransdell, which would make emergency currency available on warehouse receipts for cotton as security.

Senator Ransdell told the congress that although the Treasury Department had decided such receipts would be proper security under the present law, he was anxious to make sure of it.

Tar Heels on Committees.

The resolutions committee elected was: R. G. Rhett, of South Carolina; W. L. Lewis, Texas; Hugh MacRae, North Carolina; L. Melton, Alabama; E. E. Palen, Virginia; Frank Tomlinson, Arkansas; F. S. Etheridge, Georgia, and J. Frank Adams, Florida.

The committee on legislation included: S. G. Mayfield, South Carolina; Ed. R. Kone, Texas; A. J. McKinnon, North Carolina; Ray Rushton, Alabama; Charles W. Priddy, Virginia; Ben B. Weil, Arkansas; H. E. Stockbridge, Georgia, and J. D. Smith, Florida.

The congress also named a committee of two members from each of the Cotton States to confer with Secretary McAdoo, of the Treasury Department, as to the financial aspects of the situation.

The Congress will meet tomorrow to thresh out the various plans of relief proposed.

GOVERNOR CRAIG WIRES.

Council of State Thinks Government Aid the Only Solution.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 13.—Honorable J. Bryan Grimes, as Secretary of State, addressed a letter today to President Watson, of the Southern Cotton Congress, now in special session in Washington, declaring that in the opinion of Governor Craig and his Council of State, "the National government should lend its aid in financing the present cotton and tobacco crop, furnishing money sufficient for the cotton owner to borrow on his cotton, sampled and stored in bonded warehouses, at the rate of 10 cents per pound, middling."

Continuing, the letter says: "In the present crisis it would be sound business and patriotic co-operation for the banker and the farmer to work in union. The bankers should organize a system of warehousing and advancing on warehouse receipts, thus preventing heavy financial losses that will injure the banking and other businesses of the country.

"Immediately provision should be made by the Government for the transportation of cotton, grain and other products to the open markets of the world, so that we should not have to rely now or hereafter on foreign ships.

"The farmers should hold as much cotton and tobacco as possible and warehouse where they can until normal trade conditions are resumed. To put much cotton on the market under present disorganized conditions means very much lower prices with no staple value. The growers will be at the mercy of the spinners and the spinners would have no certain standard of values, which would mean a further depression of the market for raw material."

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 1, A. F. & A. M.

Emergent communication this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of conferring the degree of FELLOW CRAFT (several candidates.)

All members are urgently requested to attend. Affiliated Master Masons will be cordially welcomed.

By order of the Master.

A. S. HOLDEN,
Secretary.

BANKING INTERESTS DIVIDED OVER PLANS

To Bring About Resumption of Foreign Business.

J. P. Morgan & Company Will Likely Make Big Loan to French Government—Austria Negotiating a Loan.

New York, August 13.—The feature of the day in financial circles was further division of banking interests respecting methods to bring about resumption of foreign business. Advocates of an amendment to the national bank act, permitting the use of bank notes as reserves, are outnumbered by its opponents. The fact that the clearing house committee has declined to consider such an expedient seems to have given the proposition its quietus.

An interesting development was contained in the announcement that J. P. Morgan & Company have sounded the Federal government regarding the advisability of a large loan to France. No information on this subject was obtainable at the offices of the bankers and it could not be ascertained what prospects there were that the loan would be placed. No information could be obtained from the principal international houses regarding a loan to Austria, negotiations for which, it was announced at Washington, were under way.

Call loans were marked up to 8 per cent. in some instances today but most renewals were at 6 per cent.

Urge Transfer of Contracts.

The spot exchange committee on volunteer liquidation issued a statement late today urging members of the exchange to obtain the consent of their clients to transfer all their contracts into December deliveries.

Taking into the consideration all the circumstances the committee suggested that contracts should be transferred to December based on the following differences:

September, 45 points discount; October, 35; November, 25; January, 5 points premium; February, 10; March, 15; April, 40; May, 45.

The committee thinks no commission should be charged for transfers but the usual commission must be charged for closing transfers.

Today's cables from quotations will remain nominally unchanged at 6.50d for American middling on spot and 6.12 for January and February contracts until further notice. Some further business is reported for early new crop shipments from the southwest. The problem of financing and holding the new crop, however, is still engaging the attention of all concerned.

HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Residence of Mr. Ira G. Upchurch Burned—Narrow Escape of Family.

Mr. Ira G. Upchurch, the cigar maker, and his family, consisting of his wife and three small children, had a narrow escape from burning to death when their home in Carolina Place, near Delgado, was totally destroyed by fire last night shortly before 12 o'clock.

The family had retired and the house was dark when Mr. Yopp, who lives a short distance away, discovered the flames breaking through the roof of the rear of the dwelling and at once ran over, finding Mr. Upchurch and all members of the family still asleep. They were gotten out of the house as quickly as possible and a large crowd which had assembled in response to an alarm, assisted Mr. Upchurch in saving his wife's piano and much of the household effects, but the dwelling which Mr. Upchurch had only recently purchased, was a total loss. The chemical engine from the city went out in response to a telephone message from Delgado, but the house was then in ashes and nothing could be done.

In addition to the loss of his household goods, Mr. Upchurch had recently moved his cigar-making plant to the rear of his house and in this was about $800 worth of leaf tobacco and manufactured product. His loss is practically covered by insurance as is also that on the dwelling valued at about $1,200. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Mrs. Upchurch and children were cared for at the home of Mr. Joe Winstead until they could later be brought to the residence of relatives in the city.

The Latest Thing at Lumina.

The Fire-fly dance tomorrow night. Don't miss it.—Advertisement.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office. No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone — but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

FOUND — PAIR OF GOLD RIMMED eye-glasses. Owner can get same by describing, paying reward and for this advertisement. Apply "Harnett Street," care this office. au14-1t

LOGGER WANTED — MAN WITH teams, at once, to log mill of 10,000 feet daily capacity. Address Box 488, City. au14-1t*

COWS FOR SALE—TWO GOOD MILK cows, excellent quality, can be bought very reasonable, at 320 North Ninth street. au14-1t*

FOR SALE — ONE FINE 4 GALLON Jersey cow; calf one month old (male). For information, write O. H. Baldwin, Whiteville, N. C. Route No. 2, Box 37. au14-1t*

THE REMINGTON JUNIOR TYPEwriter weighs sixteen and one-half pounds. Portable, Visible, Durable, Remington Quality; Price $50 new. Remington Typewriter Co., 17 Princess street. au14-1t

WANTED — BRIGHT YOUNG MAN TO collect in city and give part time to other work. Must have good recommendations and be willing to work. Address "Collect," care Star. au14-1t

IF YOU ARE FROM MISSOURI, OR elsewhere, call at 114 Princess street and let us convince you that we have the most complete barber shop in the city. Eight white first class barbers. Independent Barber Shop. H. J. McRae. au14-3t

FOR SALE — BY OWNER AT BARgain, one of choicest lots at Audubon, on car line. A little cash payment takes it. Balance small monthly terms. Box 595, or 'phone 1778-W. au14-1t

FOR RENT—RESIDENCE 218 SOUTH Second street, seven rooms, bath room and pantry. Possession August 15th. Apply H. L. Fentress, 621 North Fourth; 'Phone 228-J. au14-tf

IRISH POTATOES — 40 CENTS PECK; cooking apples, 35c. peck, or $1 per bushel. Country eggs, 23c.; Star hams, 22c.; best table butter, three pounds, $1. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. au14-1t

CHICKENS! CHICKENS! CHICKENS! We have a selected lot of both Spring and grown for you to select from, and at the very lowest prices. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. au14-1t

SUMMER HOME FOR RENT — AT Ridgecrest, N. C., 2,600 feet above sea level. Near railroad station, store, post office, etc. Eighteen miles by good road to Asheville. Electric lights, hot and cold water; bath room and seven other rooms. Fully furnished and ready for keeping house. Boarding house nearby. Will rent for $30.00 for balance of season. Full information on request if you write promptly. Address P. O. Box 84, Ridgecrest, N. C. au13-2t*

FOR SALE — A GOOD FARM OF 572 acres; 100 under cultivation. Less than two miles from railroad station. Address R. McCall, Elkton, N. C. au13-2t*

FOR SALE — 265 ACRES OF GOOD farming land within 2 1-2 miles of the town of Elkton, N. C.; 25 acres of this land cut down and has a five-room house on same. For further information, address R. McCall, Elkton, N. C. au13-2t*

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE — WILL sell for cash or exchange for good city property, an up to date stock of general merchandise in a growing town, which is situated in a very prosperous locality. Where cotton is grown in abundance and where tobacco growing is reaching considerable magnitude. Reason for selling: Wish to locate in larger town for schooling purposes. For particulars, apply to R. McCall, Elkton, N. C. au13-2t*

WANTED — STUDENTS TO LEARN telegraphy. Positions guaranteed. Big demand; only short time required; expert management. Terms reasonable. Board cheap. Charlotte Telegraphy School, Charlotte, N. C. au13-6t*

CARPENTERS AND LABORERS wanted at once; 9 hours per day. New Clyde Line Docks, foot of Castle street. Apply to Superintendent. au13-2t

Delicious Concord Grapes.—'Phone your grocer.—Advertisement. 11t.

WATERMELONS! WATERMELONS! Watermelons—Large, fresh country melons for sale at retail. Independent Ice Co., Distributors. au13-10t

FOR RENT—OCTOBER 1ST, DESIRable, new, up-to-date seven-room apartment, with all the conveniences of a modern home. Large yard. Situated on South Fifth street. W. G. Whitehead, 'Phone 229-J or 408-J. au13,16-2t

WANTED—A SECOND HAND 15 H. P. gasoline engine. E. A. Hawes, Jr., Atkinson, N. C. au13-4t

CONCORD GRAPES FOR SALE BY leading dealers. See display ad. in another column for names of dealers. au11-8t

EGGS—WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO supply the grocers with the "Ridgefield Brand Guaranteed Eggs," put up in cartons. Your dealer is authorized to give you twelve perfect eggs for a dozen. Order by name. Independent Ice Co., Distributors. au11-tf

BUTTER—PROTECT YOUR HEALTH by purchasing "Catawba Gem" Butter, packed in sanitary cartons containing one pound. Independent Ice Co., Distributors. au11-tf

FOR RENT — TWO CONNECTING rooms, unfurnished; newly papered, in cottage freshly painted and renovated, one block from post office; rooms connect with bath and have outside front and back entrance. Address "N. O. P.," care Star. au11-tf

FOR SALE — ONE OF THE NEW bungalows at Greenfield Terrace. Beautiful design, well built; 8 rooms and bath; city water, gas, electric lights. Reasonable terms. 'Phone 1656-W. au8-tf

NICE COOL, NEWLY FURNISHED rooms, with board. All conveniences. No. 7½ South Second street. Phone 1116-J. au12-7t

ALL KINDS OF GOOD THINGS TO eat. Choice beef, veal, lamb and pork. Largest variety of vegetables in city. Fancy peaches and Concord grapes. Sliced bacon, boiled and raw ham. Palace Market, 108 S. Front street; 'Phone 72. au11-tf

WAR DID NOT AFFECT UNCLE Charlie's prices on leather goods or G. & S. trunks. 'Phone 642, or call No. 6, South Front St. au13-tf

FOR RENT — TWO LARGE ROOMS, Southwest exposure. On 5th street, between Market and Grace. Address P. O. Box 419. au13-3t

THE WILMINGTON PUBLIC TYPEwriting Co., is only two months old but even young, we can do a man's work when it comes to billing, copying and circular work. Our office is also thoroughly equipped. Small orders appreciated. The Wilmington Public Typewriting Co., 17 Princess street. Telephone 613. jy18-tf

WE ARE DAILY PLACING STENOgraphers that any business firm would be proud of and we are in a position to help you, if you will let us know your requirements. The Wilmington Public Typewriting Co. 'Phone 613; 17 Princess street. jy 18-tf

FOR SALE—PRINTER'S IMPOSING stone, several type cases and other printing material displaced by new equipment. Address Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C. je30-tf

FOR SALE — HOME GROWN CONcord Grapes, by leading dealers. See display ad. in another column. au11-8t

CONCORD GRAPES — THE MOST DElightful and cheapest table fruit now on the market. Names of dealers who sell grapes given in display ad. headed "Grapes." au8-16-inc

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—WE DO not guarantee goods bought elsewhere, but we do guarantee all goods bought at our store. Best creamery butter 35c; full cream cheese 25c; sliced bacon, 25c; Tidal Wave flour, 12 pounds 40c; at May Bros'. Delicatessen store, 130 Market street. Phone 1322. au8-7t.

FOR SALE—BUY NOW, DURING THE season, delicious Concord grapes. See display advertisement giving names of dealers who carry this fine fruit. au8-16inc.

LOST—MY BIRD DOG. A LARGE, very dark brown male drop. Dr. S. E. Koonce. au6-tf

FOR RENT—BUILDING AND BASEment annex formerly occupied by Morning Star office. Twenty-two feet front by 60 feet depth; three floors. Possession given at once. Apply to J. H. Hinton, or at Morning Star office, 109 Chestnut street. ap8-tf

NOTICE—HAVE YOUR TIRES REpaired at the Auto Repair Co., No. 211 North 2nd street. Full stock of tires and supplies always on hand. jy29-tf

FRONT ROOM FOR RENT — FURnished; southwest exposure; one block from post office. Gentlemen preferred. Call at 216 North Second street; 'Phone 773. au2-tf

FOR SALE — AT ONCE, FOR CASH, an up-to-date stock of drugs and fixtures, located on corner in center of town of Maxton, N. C., will be sold at once. For information and particulars, address E. L. Wooten, Receiver, Maxton, N C. au1-tf

NOTICE—THE CAPPS - GRIFFITH Plumbing Co., has just received a car load of Warm Air Furnaces. Get ready for the cold weather. For metal roofing, slate or plumbing, see Capps-Griffith Plumbing Co. jy23-tr

STORAGE! STORAGE!! WE HAVE storage for anything and everything you want in brick building, concrete floor on belt line, until October 1st only. Rates, reasonable, Address STORAGE, Morning Star, City. jy16-tf

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$209,774.83	Capital	$ 50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,806.54	Undivided Profits	4,540.83
Real Estate	12,060.00	Deposits	180,204.64
Cash on hand and due from Banks	11,987.77	Cashier's checks outstanding	883.67
Total	$235,629.14	Total	$235,629.14

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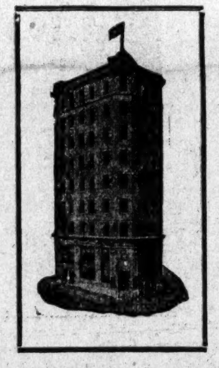

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